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Chilian Amnesty—Ecuador's Coffee and Cocoa Crops—Exhibits for the World's Fair.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 10.—The Chilian council of war has decided to liberate Gen. Velasquez, who has been imprisoned for the last nine months, and was included in the recent amnesty law.

The steamer Isadoro Cusino was wrecked near the Biodio river. She is a total loss.

The Chilian war steamer Imperiale is to take the Chilian exhibits for the Columbian Fair to San Francisco, whence they will be sent to Chicago. The Imperiale will go to Victoria. The government intends to bring back on the Imperiale a number of Chilians who are now in California.

The Ecuadorian coffee and cocoa crops are a failure, and the press of that country is calling for subscriptions to aid the starving agriculturists. A financial panic is threatened.

The new Peruvian cabinet will include Senor Salozana as Secretary of State, and Senor Nunez as Secretary of the Treasury.

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The afternoon passenger trains on this railway of Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12, are cancelled.

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PANAMA SCANDALS.

The Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry Proposes to Make a Further Investigation.

Sensation Caused by the Sentences Pronounced—Political Confidence Not Restored.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The discontent caused by the dismissal in the Chamber of Indictments of the true bill found against Deputy Rouvier and Senators Deves, Grevy and Renault, has moved the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry to a renewal of activity. The Commission proposes to summon and examine all the deputies who have been accused of corruption, whether acquitted or not, and to obtain the de Reinach list of the 104 men who were compromised by money loans with de Reinach, Arton or Herz. The Commission proposes also to apply to the Chamber for additional powers, which, if granted, will increase greatly the scope and thoroughness of the investigation.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Paris says: The sentencing of the prisoners in the Panama trials caused the utmost consternation. Charles de Lesseps was calm during the recital of the decision, but burst into tears when he heard sentence passed upon his father. M. Fontaine was prostrated. Charles de Lesseps telegraphed informing Mme. de Lesseps the result of the trial. The general belief is that sentence will never be executed against Count de Lesseps. The fines imposed were the utmost legal penalty, but they will not prevent action at law to recover the money squandered. The only possible appeal from the decision given to-day is one to the court of cassation for revision of sentence.

The excitement caused by the announcement of the sentences in the parliamentary lobbies, on the streets and in the cafes surpassed anything of the kind since the opening of the Panama investigation. The worst feature of the situation is that the sentences have failed to dispel the suspicion and doubts of the people as to the honesty of the Government's intentions. The contrast between the treatment accorded Rouvier and that to which the directors were subjected is a subject of much bitter criticism. While the heavy sentences have vindicated the administration of justice, they have failed to restore confidence in the political world. This evening the houses of the convicted directors were thronged with sympathizing visitors and journalists.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says of the sentences in the Panama canal: Paris records this cruel judgment with a feeling of profound pain. Nobody would venture to maintain that the outdoor clamour has not invaded the supposed inviolable sanctuary of justice. If ever there was a case which appealed to the pity and indulgence of the judges, it was that of Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps and M. Fontaine, whose offence was that they followed a chimera, forgetting the reality of things, the passions of men, and the insufficiency of the means at their disposal to overcome the most formidable natural obstacles. The judgment is sealed with the cruelty which characterizes the present campaign. It strikes at a man who formerly was claimed as the representative of French genius, energy and greatness. Now, all but a corpse, as his counsel remarked to-day, we may speak of him as if entombed. The judges thought that their coup de theatre would appeal to the unrelenting indignation of the populace. They have in fact secured unenviable immortality as the judges of Ferdinand de Lesseps. Pardon is certain to be granted to him, but if cognizant of even this, he would suffer as much from clemency as from condemnation.

PANAMA, Feb. 10.—The French and American ministers have arrived at Bogota, having travelled together from Curasco. M. Mange held a conference yesterday with the French minister. It is said he intends to file a formal application at once for an extension of time on the canal contract, notwithstanding the fact that Colombia declines to listen to such an application until the railway question has been satisfactorily arranged. The Colombian Government regards the recent transfer of rolling stock from the canal company to the railway company as a direct violation of the terms of the Wyse contract. United States Minister Abbott to-day filed with the Colombian State department a copy of the complaint of the attorney-general of the state of New York against the Panama railway company, and a copy of the motion for the appointment of an American receiver for the road. These documents show that 67,521 shares of the stock of the railway are now held in France. The claim is that the tranfer of this stock was in direct violation of the law, the charter and treaty, and that the present directors own no interest in the road, but are simply puppets. The French shareholders' committee, headed by M. Monchicourt, the canal liquidator direct from Paris, held the opinion that those papers will play an important part in the statement of the question at issue. While it increases the complication it is generally believed that it leaves little hope for the French securing the desired extension of time.

FROM SEATTLE.

The Boyd Homicide—The Snow Disappearing—The Liquor Men Combine—American Interference in Hawaii Condemned.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Boyd, who killed her husband, or paramour, Thomas Henderson Boyd, on December 2, was to have had her postponed preliminary hearing this afternoon. Her lawyer secured another continuance until to-morrow to produce medical testimony showing that her physical condition prevented her appearing.

All the street car lines of the city are now open. The snow is fast disappearing under the warm rain. The lower part of the city during the cold snap was without proper fire protection, nearly every hydrant and main being frozen.

The liquor men of the city have organized to resist extortion on the part of the brewery combine recently formed, including all the breweries on the Sound. If prices go up Eastern beer will be imported.

Hawaiian Consul George R. Carter to-day says the raising of the American flag over the islands was premature and unnecessary. He fears it may result in stronger opposition to annexation as it was done without the authority of Congress, which is always jealous of its exclusive authority. Consul Carter is the brother of one of the commissioners now in Washington negotiating for annexation.

HOME RULE.

Intense Interest and Anxiety in Mr. Gladstone's Measure—Nothing Like It Previously.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The chances are that the House will be made acquainted with the details of the Home Rule measure on Monday. The interest and anxiety concerning the character of the bill that is manifested throughout the country is most intense. Nothing like it has been experienced since Mr. Gladstone introduced his memorable bill for the abolition of purchase in the army. All of the leading provincial papers have sent special correspondents to town, a most unusual procedure, and the applications for seats to those galleries of the House of Commons reserved for general and distinguished visitors are sufficient to fill the chamber several times over. Arrangements have been made by the telegraph companies for bulletining a skeleton resume of the measure in the principal towns of the country to appease the popular clamor, and many of the provincial journals have arranged to issue extra editions as late as midnight, a step which is only taken in the event of the death of a member of the Royal family, or some great disaster.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Montreal's Gaiety.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—The carnival ball given in the Windsor hotel last evening, although not quite as largely attended as had been expected, was a success. The decorations, which consisted of symbols of different Canadian winter sports, were much admired. The telegraphers' ball also took place last night and was a great success, 120 couples being present. The different cities in Eastern Canada were well represented.

Cattle Exportations.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Live stock exporters have received definite word from Washington that Canadian cattle will not be permitted to be sent through the United States for export to England.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—The contract for the new Norwood bridge, over the Red river, has been let to W. G. Reid, of Montreal. The cost is $60,000.

Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' association elected the following officers: Vice-Presidents for Manitoba, George Steele, Glenboro, N. W. T.; C. H. Manvers, Moosomin; British Columbia, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack.

Exchange of Batteries.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 10.—It is rumored here that there will be an exchange of batteries between Kingston and Quebec during the coming summer.

Isolation at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Feb. 10.—In future young and first offence convict prisoners will be separated from the older and more incorrigible inmates of that penitentiary by the introduction of the isolated system. It is the intention of the warden to have the new cells ready for occupation by May 1. The prisoners are now graded by the style of their clothes.

Compulsory Voting.

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—The Legislature has passed a vote authorizing compulsory voting.

Charged With Manslaughter.

NORTH BAY, Feb. 10.—A. F. Doyle, hotel proprietor, has been arrested charged with the manslaughter of Alex. Poulette.

Four Thousand Dollar Fire.

BARRIE, Feb. 10.—Bothwell's block was destroyed by fire last night; loss $4,000.

Under Ban.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—L'Opinion Publique has been placed on the forbidden list by Bishop Gravel of Nicolet, who alleges that it contained in its last number a great deal of matter unfit to be read by Roman Catholic families.

Suspected Poisoning.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 10.—C. Duchesne, blacksmith, died suddenly, and it is suspected he has been poisoned. His bowels and heart were sent to Toronto for analysis.

Killed by a Tin Cup.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The little daughter of F. Pepleder fell on a tin cup, which penetrated her brain, killing her instantly.

Fire Ravages.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Feb. 10.—The Riverside hotel, S. Meefer's store and Robert Sutherland's dwelling have been burned.

Tarte on His Travels.

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—Mr. Tarte arrived in town this morning on his way to L'Islet for the recount connected with his election there to-morrow.

Home Rule at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Hon. John Costigan, secretary of state, has been requested to introduce a Home Rule resolution in Parliament during the present session. This step was taken at the suggestion of Hon. Edward Blake, ex-leader of the Liberal party of Canada, who now represents South Longford, Ireland, in the British House of Commons.

A Gambler Goes Mad.

NICE, Feb. 10.—A professional gambler, after losing heavily in the Casino at Monte Carlo, last evening, suddenly became insane. He attacked several men and then tried to take his own life. His violence caused a panic, and men and women fled from the building. The maniac, after a sharp struggle, was overpowered and removed shouting and fighting.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Budget Speech to Be Made on Tuesday—Australian Flood Sufferers.

Corbould's Inquiries as to Militia Matters—Changes Outlined by the Minister.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—In the House to-day Hon. Mr. Foster announced that the budget would be brought down on Tuesday.

The resolution to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act was passed and the bill read a first time.

Mr. O'Brien called the attention of the Government to the terrible floods in Queensland, Australia, causing destruction to property and great privation. He urged that Parliament should vote a sum for the relief of the sufferers.

Sir John Thompson replied that when the details of the disaster had been received, the Government would give attention to the matter as suggested.

The Committee of Supply passed the militia estimates after a vigorous discussion. Mr. Corbould asked if it was the intention of the Government to establish a corps of artillery on the mainland of British Columbia. It had become necessary that a second corps should be established at Vancouver in addition to the one already at New Westminster.

Minister Patterson replied that the matter was under consideration and everything possible would be done to meet the requirements of the situation in British Columbia. The minister also outlined Major-General Herbert's scheme for reorganization. Up to the present there had been five deputy adjutant-generals, eight brigade majors and seven commandants of schools. He proposed having four deputy adjutant generals commanding schools of instruction. Those commanding schools of instruction would receive $1,825 per annum each, and there would be six non-commanding schools who would receive $1,700 each per annum. There would be an assistant inspector of artillery commanding the military district at Kingston, and an assistant inspector of artillery commanding "B" battery at Quebec. All the brigade majors would then be retired. At headquarters here the only change proposed was the appointment of an assistant Adjutant-General. It was proposed to fill the place as provided by statute of Quarter-Master General. Six officers would be done away with altogether, and one appointed at headquarters.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Protests Against Proposed Stifling of Debate on the Address—Gladstone in a Temper.

Conservative Papers Complain of the Large Majorities—The Whips Stirred Up.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the House of Commons to-day, Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, spoke at length in favor of extending the debate on the Address. After repeating his former arguments on this point, he reminded the House that when the Conservatives were in office the Liberals had insisted upon longer debates on the Address.

Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone questioned the correctness of Mr. Balfour's statement. A comparison of the records of the two governments would show, he said, the contrary to have been the case. The matter, however, was not of vital importance. He objected to the manner in which the extension of the debate had been introduced without previous notice.

Mr. Balfour replied with spirit that he had not only given notice, but had debated the question last evening when the right hon. gentleman opposite was more agreeably occupied.

The Liberal and Irish members answered this observation with cries of "shame" and jeers, which drowned the Opposition cheers.

Mr. Balfour paused until the confusion had subsided, and then added that he assumed the right hon. gentleman had been made acquainted with the circumstances of the debate through his colleague (Sir Wm. Harcourt). If the House was to be led by two gentleman who never communicated with each other the proceedings would necessarily be conducted with considerable difficulty. (Cries of "Oh!" "Oh!")

When Mr. Gladstone rose to answer Mr. Balfour he was trembling, and in a voice shaken with anger he thundered out: "With due regard to circumstances and time I have endeavored to serve the House to the best of my ability. The right hon. member for East Manchester would have shown better taste, would have better fulfilled the duties of the post which he occupies, if he had spared the reference to my agreable occupation."

Mr. Balfour began three times before his voice could be heard. Before he had spoken a dozen audible words the Irish members drowned his voice again with yells and shouts of "Oh!" "Oh!" "Coward!" and "Withdraw!" After several minutes of bedlam,

Mr. Thomas O'Connor, anti-Parnellite, for the Scotland division of Liverpool, rose apparently to make a point of order, and Mr. Balfour yielded to him the floor and the disorder abated. Mr. O'Connor asked whether or not any question was before the House?

The Speaker replied that he understood Mr. Balfour wished to explain.

Amid renewed confusion Mr. Balfour made himself heard sufficiently to inform the House that he had not intended to hurt the feelings of the Prime Minister; in fact, that the right hon. gentleman was the last person in the House whom he willingly would offend. This was received on all sides with prolonged cheers, which turned to laughter as Mr. Balfour added that the right hon. gentleman to whose more agreeable occupation he had refered, was not the Prime Minister, but one of his colleagues.

The House debated until early this morning the amendment of Mr. Arnold Forster, Liberal-Unionist for West Belfast, expressing regret that clerical intimidation had been exercised among the Irish voters, and urging the adoption of measures to prevent a repetition of such priestly interference.

The debate brought out some effective maiden speeches, to which Mr. Gladstone listened with evident interest and pleasure.

Sir Henry James, Liberal-Unionist for Bury, Lancashire, elicited Opposition cheers by contrasting the language of Mr. Morley, Irish Secretary, with that of Sir Charles Russell concerning clerical intimidation in Ireland, and he asked whether Mr. Morley was ready to characterize as cant, the denunciatory utterances of the Attorney-General on this subject. The irony of fate, he said, had brought it to pass that Mr. Asquith, who denounced the clerical tactics in the Meath elections, must sit in the cabinet with Mr. Morley, who seemed ready to defend them.

In replying, Sir Charles Russell said this speech of Sir Henry James suggested to him Lord Ellenborough's speeches before the Catholic Emancipation. He reminded the Tories of "their joy at the Pope's Encyclical, how they plucked Mgr. Persico's sleeve with one hand whilst they with the other beat the Orange drum." The amendment had exaggerated the question of clerical intimidation for the purpose of discrediting Home Rule.

After speeches by Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites, and Timothy Harrington, Parnellite for the Harbor division of Dublin, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 248 to 205.

The House will meet to-day for the continuation of the debate on the address, despite the fact that the Conservatives last night allowed the debate on the release of the Gweedor prisoners, which immediately preceded that of Mr. Arnold Forster's amendment fizzle, to end without a division. The Conservative newspapers are beginning to complain of the apathy of the Unionist whips, who, they say, are allowing the Government to get too large majorities.

EXPLANATIONS WANTED.

The British Minister Inquires as to the Whys and Wherefores of the U. S. Protectorate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Within a few hours after the arrival in this city of the news that Minister Stevens had established an American protectorate over the Hawaiian Islands, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, made his appearance at the State department. He was for half an hour in consultation with Secretary Foster. It is believed that Sir Julian called to protest against the action of Minister Stevens and to serve notice that the Government of Great Britain is not likely to sit idly by and see this Government assume full control of affairs in Hawaii. It is known that Sir Julian was informed of the new turn of affairs in Hawaii as quickly as the American State department. The presumption is that the British Minister at Honolulu forwarded the dispatches by the steamer Australia, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning, and the tenor of the dispatches must have been in the nature of a full explanation of the scheme which the American residents of these Islands, tools of Claus Spreckles and the sugar conspirators, have been working.

ANCIENT AZTECS.

Ruins of One of Their Cities Discovered by Arizona Prospectors.

PHŒNIX, Ariz., Feb. 10.—C. Johnstone, formerly editor of the Gazette, and William Condon, an experienced prospector, returned to-day from the mountains, 25 miles north west of the city, and reported the discovery of an old Aztec city different from any before discovered. Among the many hieroglyphics are drawings of men, and on an oval shaped stone is a serpent, cross and archer. Around these ruins is a stone wall or fortification in a good state of preservation. The place indicates that there were at least 60,000 inhabitants. It is singular that these ruins were not discovered long ago, but the country in the vicinity is mountainous and has been but little prospected.

YORK'S BETROTHAL.

The Official Announcement as to a Prospective Royal Marriage to be Made Shortly.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Trustworthy advices from Cowes state that the betrothal of the Duke of York and Princess May of Teck will be announced formally to-morrow at a dinner to be given them by the Queen at Osborne House. The Duke of York has gone already to Osborne House, and Princess May of Teck and the Prince of Wales will go to-morrow. The dinner given by the Prince of Wales on Wednesday evening to Mr. Gladstone and nine other ministers is believed to have been the official prelude of the announcement.

CHOLERA IN MARSEILLES.

More Deaths Reported — Medical Commissioners' Report Not Yet Issued.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 10. — Twelve deaths from cholera were reported to-day. Among the fresh cases is one in Valette, a suburb not infected before. The authorities continue to give clean bills of health to vessels leaving for other French ports. The Greek and Portuguese consuls, however, refuse such bills to vessels sailing for Greece or Portugal. The physicians who have been appointed to investigate and report on the epidemic still withhold their statement. It is said that in only one case were the comma bacilli found. In the other cases the results of the analysis were negative.

RUSSIAN ARMAMENT.

The Czar Not Quite So Ready to Fight as He Believed Himself to Be.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—The War department has rejected half of the output of new small calibre rifles in 1892. The rifles were made in the Government factories and are too defective to be placed with safety in the hands of the army. All the main factories will be re-organized before the work on the rifles will be resumed. The re arming of the infantry will be delayed some three years. The knowledge of this state of affairs is believed to have influenced the Czar to assume a more friendly attitude towards Germany.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Description of the Cape Flattery Wreck—Shipping Brisk—A Legislative Deputation.

The Templars and Odd Fellows' Conventions—Active Mining Development in Prospect.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—Vancouver matters now before the House will be pressed by a deputation which will visit Victoria in a few days.

Chinese merchants have petitioned the Council to prevent their being snowballed by roughs. A special policeman was put on.

P. Morris, Chilian consul, has received word that the Chilian war-ship Imperiale will be in Vancouver in a short time.

The butchers say there would have been a beef famine if the snows of last week had continued. They impress the fact on interested parties that there should be cold storage rooms in winter. They speak rather despondently of the frozen out condition of cattle up country. Two carloads of stock came in for the B. C. Cattle Co. to-day. The winter fodder is all gone at Kamloops, and the cattle have been turned loose.

The constitution of the Protestant Orphanage was adopted last night. Upon the permanent board are many of the most worthy and conspicuous members of the different Protestant religious denominations in the city.

The Capilano is in from Departure Bay with coal.

Mr. Isaac McDonald, of the C.P.R. telegraph staff, was married to Miss Annie Watkins, of Chilliwack, yesterday. Miss Agnes Horton was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Goodmurphy supported the grrom. There was a large attendance of friends at the ceremony.

Miss Zipporah Monteith, a highly spoken of soprano singer, is coming to Vancouver from the States to permanently reside as the wife of one of our citizens.

Frank Wright was fined for coming over from New Westminster and working a dray without a license.

Mr. O. G. Evan-Thomas intends returning to England shortly. He will give a grand sacred concert prior to his departure.

A committee will be appointed from the Burrard Inlet Gun Club to find suitable club rooms.

Mr. J. G. Syme is arranging a concert in aid of the choir of St. James church.

Dealers outside the ring still purchase coal from the Sound.

Wednesday's train arrived on Thursday night, and Thursday's will arrive on Saturday afternoon.

Last night Ebenezer lodge, L.O.L., unanimously passed resolutions expressing their intention to make their influence felt, endorsing the action of Dalton McCarthy in regard to the Northwest Territories bill, the abolition of French as an official language, and objecting to the continuance of separate schools. They further reflect on the members from the Province who voted against the disallowance of the Jesuits' Estates act, and protest against the Government using public moneys to oppose the people of Manitoba in their laudable efforts to free their province from the separate school incubus.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 10.—A passage was forced through the ice across the river to-day, and the ferry steamer is running again.

The schools will be re-opened on Monday if another cold snap does not come along in the meantime.

Fresh fruit samples from this city to the World's Fair have been prepared for shipment and will go forward in a few days.

Mayor Curtis, whose name was first on the petition asking the Government for an additional $2,500 to provide work on the roads in the vicinity of this city for the unemployed, received word to-day that the grant had been made as desired. Mr. Sprott will arrange the work in a day or two.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance closed their annual meeting last evening, the reports of the grand officers having been read and discussed. From the Treasurer's report it was shown that the Order is in a most flourishing condition financially, and also numbers many new members, while many new lodges have been established during the past year. It was decided to hold the next annual convention at Nanaimo on the first Tuesday of February, 1894, and to hold a monster picnic and rally at that city on June 1, this year.

The Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows met again this morning and afternoon, when routine business of a nature not allowed to be made public was transacted. At 4 o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned till this evening, when the newly elected officers were installed in their respective positions by the Grand Master.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of the Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, yesterday afternoon: Grand Patriarch, L. Mounce, Unity No. 3, Wellington; Grand High Priest, William McColl, Harmony No. 2, New Westminster; Grand Senior Warden, R. Rivers, Nanaimo No. 4, Nanaimo; Grand Scribe, J. B. Ballantyne, Harmony No. 2, Westminster; Treasurer, T. Ward, Columbia, No. 5, Vancouver; Junior Warden, W. H. Huxtable, Vancouver No. 1, Victoria; Grand Guardian, T. C. Gray, Columbia No. 5, Vancouver; Grand Outside Sentinel, T. A. Muir, Harmony No. 2, New Westminster; Grand Representative, E. Quennel; Marshal, J. E. Phillips, Harmony No. 2, New Westminster. After the election the officers were installed in their representative positions by Grand Patriarch Waller, of Victoria. District Deputy Grand Patriarchs were elected and installed as follows: District No. 1, J. Holland; District No. 2, T. A. Muir; District No. 3, Wm. Anderson; District No. 4, M. Duffil; District No. 5, K. Menzie. This closed the business of the Grand Encampment, which then adjourned.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 10.—Apparently the cold snap is over; it is now comparatively warm and the snow is melting fast. Though the thaw is welcome it brings with it many disagreables, particularly the horrible condition in which it will leave the streets. Of course nothing has been done toward clearing away the snow, accumulated several feet high on the principal thoroughfares, made considerably worse by additions from the roof tops, and in all probability the Corporation's action will be governed, as usual, by a masterly inactivity. That many of the stores will be flooded, the streets be well nigh impassable for weeks, and much damage done generally, is reckoned upon as a certainty, any attempt to do anything being regarded as hopeless or useless. The storekeepers have shovelled the snow from off their premises into the streets, piling it up, in some cases, many feet high. One of these miniature mountains was the cause of Mr. Robin's upset yesterday, but that such an obstacle to traffic should be removed does not seem to be at all needful to the powers that be.

Subscriptions have been taken up in town for the Victoria Protestant Orphans' Home with very satisfactory results. About $400 has already been collected.

Shipping is fairly brisk just now. Several steamers have loaded cargoes of coal this week, including the Bawnmore, Costa Rica, Umatilla and the Hounslow. The Montserrat is waiting to load and the Empire is loading at Departure Bay. The sailing vessels Sea King, Wachusetts, Oregon and Wilna are waiting to load at the New Vancouver Coal company's wharves. In Departure Bay the John H. Briggs is loading, and the Big Bonanza, Gatherer and Guardian are waiting to load. The Highland Light and Louis Walsh, with other sailing vessels, are on the way up from San Francisco, and the ss. Romulus is due early next week.

The completion of the Protection Island wharf has been retarded by the recent disagreeable weather, but next week work will be continued, and if all goes well ships will be able to load there before the end of the month.

Business during the past week has been somewhat brighter, but not as good as it might have been. The change in the weather will no doubt have a tendency to liven things up, but until after next pay day, Saturday, 18th, no great improvement can be anticipated. On that day about $100,000 will be circulated among the miners.

Ship Kennebec, Capt. J. P. Reid, arrived this morning from San Pedro, after an exceptionally rough passage of thirty-five days. On February 3 the ship passed a vessel bottom up about forty miles south-southwest from Cape Flattery. The bottom was copper or copper painted. The keel was between 100 and 150 feet long. The Kennebec was taken in tow on the 6th inst. by the Tyee. She got off Victoria, but could make no headway, and had to put back to Port Angeles. On the 7th she was taken by the tug Pioneer, but again had to put back, this time to Dungeness. Then the tug Tacoma, on the 9th, took her in tow, and brought her safely into harbor this morning.

Ship India arrived this morning from San Francisco.

The following have been installed officers of Nanaimo lodge No. 4, Ancient Order of United Workmen: B. H. Smith, Master Workman; H. Devlin, Foreman; T. Boyce, Overseer; M. Wolfe, Recorder; C. W. Horth, Financier; W. Keddy, Receiver; R. Nightingale, Guide.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

Mr. Shelton came over from Kaslo last week, and after spending a day in town went down to Four-Mile to see the Eldorado, which he has bought from Kirkwood & Gates. A contract was let on the spot to run a 50-foot tunnel. Mr. Shelton has also bought a fourth interest in the Dalriada from J. J. Fooley for $1,000. This claim is situate in Twin Lake basin. In a conversation with your correspondent, Mr. Shelton admitted that when the sleighing is over for this winter on the Kaslo route the last named place will be entirely cut off from all properties tributary to Carpenter creek and from all mines situate as the Freddie Lee is until such time as the railroad is built.

Clatter! Clatter! culinary laden sleighs as they travel over the road between New Denver and Three Forks with Paul Helcher's outfit for a restaurant, which will be opened shortly.

Contracts have been let to build hotels on lots 1 and 9, block 5, by Charles Aylwin and James Delaney.

Inquiries are constantly being made for New Denver real estate, but buyers do not appear anxious to sell at present.

J. L. Montgomery has bonded the Aspen for $18,000.

A report reaches from Four Mile that the Mountain Boomer has improved wonderfully. There is enough ore in sight to pay for the property twice over, and Mahan Brothers are to be congratulated on their good fortune—or judgment.

Ore is being sacked on the Vancouver, a Four Mile claim also owned by the Mahans, and will be rawhided to the lake, and thence out to Nakusp by steamer and Mann's sleighs.

The Hunter brought down a quantity of freight from the head of the lake for Bourne Bros., who, by the way, have now received their appointment as postmasters here, in place of Hunter & McKinnon.

By all that is heard, it is about time for the Dominion Government to reconsider the post office question at Nakusp. Ladies do not like to have to go into a saloon for postage stamps.

The Climax and Lancaster have been bonded by J. M. Harris to T. E. Jefferson, C. S. Penfield, and A. W. Siegel for $15,000, $1,500 in cash. This is an advance of $5,000 on the bond Harris took of the same property from G. Bowerman. These claims are situate in a direct line between the Alpha and the Idaho, and increase the large number which will ship ore via New Denver.

The following is an incomplete list of claims now being worked, or which have been bonded for big figures, and which will have to ship ore via Slocan lake: The Idaho, Queen Bess, Alamo, Young Dominion, California, Mountain Chief, Climax, Lancaster, Read & Robertson group, Alpha group, Vancouver, Mountain, Boomer, Eldorado, Le Roi and Phœnix. Not bad for a radius of four miles and a half.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

"As compared with the mines on Toad Mountain, those in Slocan district are easily and cheaply worked," remarked a miner who has worked in both camps. "It cost the owners of the Silver King as high as $10 a foot for some of their tunnel work, and none of it was done for less than $20 a foot. Not a foot of tunnel or drift was run on the Dandy for less than $11, and most of it cost over $14. While I do not know what the tunnel on the Grizzly Bear cost per foot, I do not believe that the work was done for as little money as that on the Dandy. In Slocan district some of the tunnel work has not cost to exceed $5 a foot, and I am led to believe that no work yet done in the district has cost to exceed $15. The mines of that camp will not only be easily but cheaply worked.

Price McDonald, who along with Messrs. Burr and Baker has been at work on the Queen Victoria copper claim the greater part of the winter, is in Nelson. He says the tunnel is in 52 feet in rock harder than that of Trail Creek, and that from 50 to 100 feet will yet have to be run before the dredge is cross-cut. The rock now encountered is intermixed with copper ore. Mr. McDonald, who has had experience as a miner, says he believes that the Queen Victoria will yet prove a big mine, and only wishes he had the money to develop it. Work will be continued all winter. This claim is about twelve miles due west of Nelson, on the north side of the Kootenay river.

The samples taken to Spokane from the Alpha claim, by Briggs and Grady, assayed away up. The highest assay showed 918 4-10 ounces silver and 74 6-10 per cent. lead. Ore samples, in which there was no gray copper visible to the naked eye, and considered as low grade as anything in the group, ran 176 4-10 ounces silver and 82 per cent. lead. The Alpha group is on Four Mile creek, in Slocan district, and is easily accessible to Slocan lake.

Work has commenced on the new hotel on Front street, Kaslo. Bucke, Lee and Lynch are the owners, and the hotel will be known as the "Washington."

Snowslides do not appear to deter Messrs. Gilliam & Piggott from prosecuting development work on the Solo. They are satisfied with one vein as explored, and are now running a cross cut for another one.

A. L. Davenport, from Kaslo, reports that town lively in a real estate way, and said it was his intention to start there in the real estate business.

According to the thermometer at the Government office, 14 degrees below zero was the coldest of the present cold spell. All old timers agree that the weather never was so cold before in these parts.

Until the outlet is free from ice the steamer Nelson will run between Kaslo and the head of the lake in connection with the Bonner's Ferry sleigh road, which is reported in splendid condition.

"Handsome is that handsome does," and if Hood's Sarsaparilla doesn't do handsomely then nothing does. Have you ever tried it?

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MR. HAMPSON OF THE STANLEY HOUSE —IS— EXPLORING —IN— EUROPE HE EXPECTS —TO— DISCOVER —AND— CAPTURE —SOME OF THE— CHOICEST : GOODS

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those so wasting water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.

E. A. WILMOT,
Water Commissioner.

January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

NURSE—Mrs. Dupon, ladies' nurse, 132 Fort street. fe10-7t

WANTED—Snow shovelling; must have work. Address L. M. W., 12 Green St. fe10 2t

WANTED—Pushing Canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; Permanent position. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. fe10 d2t-w1t

A YOUNG gentleman capable of keeping a set of books and with from $2,000 to $3,000 capital, or who can deposit security to that amount, can secure half-interest in a good sound commission business. Applicant will be expected to devote his whole time to the business, and to furnish references. Address Y. Z., care Belyea & Gregory. fe10-3t

WANTED—A traveller or agent covering the Province of B. C., having a connection among the hardware and furniture trade, to sell our goods from catalogue. Apply with reference to Baily & Lambert, 21 Alice street, Toronto. fe8 8t

WANTED—A teacher for Colwood School by 1st of March. Apply to W. Atkins, secretary, Colwood. fe7-6t

WANTED—Dogskin gauntlet for the left hand. Finder please leave at the COLONIST office. fe5

WANTED—Employment as valet or butler in private family by young man; local references. Apply to W. E. J., COLONIST office. ja27-12t

MRS. WINDEBANK, ladies' nurse; first-class English certificate; 85 Fort street, Victoria. Comfortable apartments and good nursing for ladies during confinement. no19-6m

AGENTS WANTED—On salary or commission, to handle the new Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The quickest and greatest selling novelty ever produced. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. No abrasion of paper. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent. profit. One agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days. Another $32 in two hours. Previous experience not necessary. For terms and full particulars, address The Munroe Eraser Mf'g Co., La Crosse, Wis.-x424 my21

TO LET. OR LEASE.

TO LET—Neat, clean, furnished rooms, well lighted. By day, week or month, call and see them. Mrs. Dow, Cromwell House, 104½ Government street. no22

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—First and second class silk pongees, $8 and $6 per piece of from 18 to 20 yards. Apply C. F. Moore, corner of Clark and Taunton streets, off Pembroke street, Spring Ridge, three minutes walk from tram terminus. ja20 1mo

FOR SALE—Book at half-price, at Nelson's Exchange and Circulating Library, 84½ Douglas St. fe7-6t

FOR SALE—To cannery men—A few tons of sheet zinc. Apply at Ontario Wagon Shop, Wm. Powell, 82 Duncan St. ja29-12td-1tw

FOR SALE—Two new sleighs at $22 each. Apply at Ontario Wagon Shop, Wm. Powell, 82 Duncan street. ja29-12td-1tw

FOR SALE—To factory, mill owners and others—Three tons three-quarters new bolt, heavy nut, at 4c. per lb.; also two tons of bolts, various sizes, all lengths, very cheap. Apply to Ontario Wagon Shop, Wm. Powell, 82 Duncan street. ja29-12td-1tw

FOR SALE—Two pure bred St. Bernard puppies; also good Pointers, Setters and Spaniels; dogs boarded and kennelled. Frank Turner, Mount Tolmie Kennels. ja24-1m

FOR SALE—In Comox district, a farm of 113 acres, well fenced and 80 acres under cultivation. Apply to James Clark, Comox. ja27-1m-w

FOR SALE OR TO LET—With immediate possession, two houses on Rae street. Parlor, dining room, four bedrooms, bath room upstairs and gas. Apply to J. W. Carter, opposite. oc27-tf

FOR SALE—

14 choice residential lots, between Battery Street and Dallas Road, closely adjacent to Beacon Hill Park.

Plan and price list at office of
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
my22 Government Street.

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100 acres, fine dairy farm, at Sumas, $50 per acre.
Two new houses, 5 rooms, Saanich road, worth $1,200 each, a bargain at $900 each.
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Building lots, residences and business property for sale.
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REMOVAL.
DR. METHERELL
Has removed to 106 Yates street, telephone se18

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DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING—Mrs. Marshall has removed to 91 View street, between Blanchard and Quadra, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

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ED. LINES, General Scavenger. 222 Yates street. Yards, etc., Cleaned. Orders left at Munro & Hughes', 82 Douglas street; J. P. Matthews', cor. Douglas and Fort; or W. Blair, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

ROBERT HATCHER,
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Orders left at Joseph Gosnell's, 127 Douglas St.; Sam Clay's, 113 Johnson St.; Mickle & Grice's, 106 Fort St.; Wm. Thompson & Co's, corner Quadra and View Sts.; or T. Moody's, Amelia St., will be promptly attended to. Residence, 209 Douglas St. ap15

Schooner "W. P. Sayward."
All claims against the above Schooner up to January 31st, are required to be sent in before February 11th, to
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NOTICES.

SALE BY DISTRESS.

By virtue of a Warrant of Distress for rent, I am authorized and required to levy of the goods and chattels of The Turkish Bath Company, in and upon the premises known as Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-two 50-100 Dollars for rent due. Notice is therefore hereby given that I shall sell at public auction on Friday, the 10th day of February instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in and upon the premises aforesaid, a lot of furniture, bedding, stoves, several porcelain bath tubs, and other articles, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the claims for rent and cost of distress. Terms of sale, Cash.

J. E. McMILLAN,
fe9-3t Bailiff.

Victoria Theatre Co., Limited

The adjourned annual general meeting of shareholders of above company will be held on Monday, February 13th, 1893, at 8 o'clock, p.m., at the Driard hotel. M. STROUSS,
Victoria, 7th February, 1893. Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Whereas, on or about the 18th January instant, several of the crew of the British Ship "Bawnmore," then lying at the Esplanade wharf, at Nanaimo, were kidnapped from the said vessel.

Notice is hereby given that a reward of five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be paid for such information as will secure the arrest and conviction of any of the offenders.

By Command,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B. C., January 20, 1893. ja21

AMENDED NOTICE.

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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES
(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June
(On Mainland.)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island		
Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of J. Hasenfratz in the City Brewery, I will continue the business in my own name, assuming all the assets and liabilities of the old firm.
JOHN LAWSON.
Victoria, February 1st, 1893. fe2 1mo

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TENDERS.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., up to February 16th, 1893, for the construction of the said railway from Nelson, B.C., to a point at or near Fort Sheppard, B.C. Bids will be entertained for the work as a whole or in part.

The Company will reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Maps, profiles and specifications for said work will be on file at the office of the Company, 40 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1893.
C. T. DUPONT,
Pres. Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the erection of an office building for Robert Ward, Esq., will be received up to noon, February 10th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at office of
S. MACLURE,
Room 23, Five Sisters Block. Architect
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before the 8th instant, at 4 p.m. for CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA during the year 1893, also for REPAIRING JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender in either case not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office,
February 1st, 1893, Victoria, B. C. fe2

LANDS AND WORKS.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Court House, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon Wednesday, 15th February, for the erection and completion of a three-story stone, brick and iron building in the City of Vancouver.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $1,000 made payable to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to $20,000, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the plumbing and heating for a period of twelve months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of N. S Hoffer, Esq., Architect, Room 9, Millar Block, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 31st January, 1893. fe2-td

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS---NOTICE.

THE time limited by the rules for presenting to the House Petitions for Private Bills will expire Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1893.

Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before the 16th February.

Dated the 10th January, 1893.
THORNTON FELL,
ja31 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

"SPOKANE AND GREAT NORTHERN MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

REGISTERED THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1893.

Certificate of Registration.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered the "Spokane and Great Northern Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To acquire by purchase, development, lease, discovery, location and otherwise, mines and mining interests and mining property of every and any desirable character throughout Washington, Idaho, Montana, and elsewhere in the United States of America, also in the Province of British Columbia, but particularly in such localities as may be rendered tributary to the City of Spokane; also to engage in the general business of buying, selling, bonding, stocking, mortgaging, exploring, equipping and operating mines, constructing, operating, leasing, buying and selling mills, concentrators and other mining, milling and ore working and transportation machinery, equipment, adjuncts and appliances; also to buy, sell, ship, and generally deal in ores and other mine products; also to trade in the stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities of other mining and ore-working companies and corporations; also to acquire, improve, mortgage, sell, and generally deal in lands necessary or advantageous to said corporation.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is five million dollars, divided into five million shares of the par value of one dollar per share.

The term of the existence of the said Company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said Company is located at 104 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 2nd day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
fe10-1m

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office. oc19

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Engineers of the Wrecked "Michigan" in Victoria—Departure of the "Thermopylae."

The Derelict Is Not the "Thompson"—Wreckage from the Lost "Tupper."

Shippers and sailors all along the Pacific Coast are still guessing as to the identity of the wreck reported off the Cape, which it was first supposed was the bark Thompson, and which it is now thought may be either the bark Detroit or the ship Snow and Burgess. Capt. Urquhart disposes of the report that the derelict is the Thompson in the following letter addressed to the COLONIST yesterday:

"In your marine report this morning I notice it stated that marine men at Port Townsend have come to the conclusion that the derelict seen southwest of Flattery is the Australian bark George Thompson; the reason that they give for saying so is that she is painted green above the copper. I may state that such is not the case. When the Thompson left Vancouver she was painted all *black* above the copper, with the exception of a white ribbon immediately below the covering board. If the derelict sighted off the Cape has any green point on her she cannot be the Thompson."

THE REASON O'T.

Early yesterday afternoon Capt. Dan McIntosh's little steam launch the Gorge was noticed to go outside the harbor loaded down with passengers. Her mission was that of taking out nine sailors to the ship Hawaiian Isles, which was anchored in the Royal Roads with coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco. It is understood it was the intention of Capt. Kustel, commander of the ship, to carry a Union crew from Nanaimo, but as these could not be obtained at less than $50, in addition to the price of their fare back, it was decided to take non-union sailors, who can be had at $35 per trip.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

The local wrecker Mascotte when not engaged in the special work for which she is equipped will hereafter be employed in bringing Northfield coal to the city, to be distributed from the James Bay, Porter's and Clarke's wharves. The new enterprise has for its promoter Mr. J. C. Prevost, whose many ventures all tend to increase the commercial prosperity of Victoria.

THE FLINTSHIRE'S PLANS.

Satisfactory artangements having been made between the representatives of the N. P. SS. Co. and the American customs authorities, the steamship Flintshire sailed for Tacoma at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, where she will lose no time in discharging the remainder of her cargo. This done, the ship will immediately load a return cargo of coal on the Sound.

BOUND FOR VICTORIA.

The steamship Walla Walla, due here from San Francisco to-morrow evening, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: A. Russell, E. J. Born and wife, Miss Magnus, W. F. Cookeley and wife, Peter Birrel, John Hendry, G. L. McManus, Thos. Matthews, M. F. Cornell.

THE WILMINGTON'S CONDITION.

The steamship Wilmington has toppled over on her side within the past few days, and now lies imbedded in the mud at Linnton, a more forlorn looking object than ever. It is understood the insurance agents intend having her hull towed up to Portland, where it will be converted into a barge.

SPOILS FROM THE TUPPER.

The Constance returned from the wreck of the schooner C. H. Tupper at noon yesterday, bringing with her a scow loaded down with boats, ropes, sails, provisions, etc., obtained from the wreck. The steamer will probably make another trip out to Peddar bay this morning.

THE MICHIGAN'S CARGO.

Two of the steamer Michigan's engineers were in the city yesterday They say there is yet a possibility of saving the cargo if work be commenced before the steamer breaks up completely.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. H. F. Sieward, of the sealing schooner Mascot, which left port a few days ago, returned by steamer to the city yesterday, having left his vessel at Port San Juan. He reports having seen but one schooner since his departure from port, the Maud S, which he did not speak.

The Falcon was launched from Clark's ways yesterday morning, and proceeded to Nanaimo for coal. Shortly after her departure the schooner Wanderer was hauled up on the ways, where she is to be overhauled preparatory to her sealing cruise.

Capt. Baker, who was on the sealing schooner C. H. Tupper when she went ashore at Peddar bay, has been in Vancouver this week trying to arrange to take the C. D. Rand to sea this season.

Steamer Vancouver arrived over from the Terminal City yesterday to go on Turpel's ways for an overhauling. The carpenters will commence operations on her this morning.

It is the City of Seattle, not the City of Kingston, whose route is to be taken for a few weeks by the North Pacific. The "reliable" continues to arrive sharp at 4 o'clock as per schedule.

The ss. Bawnmore, coal laden for San Francisco, passed out to sea yesterday morning.

Steamer Burt sailed for Roche harbor yesterday for another load of produce.

Sealing schooner Triumph is at Clayoquot waiting for her Indian hunters.

Tug Sadie towed the sealing schooner Teresa out of port yesterday.

Tug Mystery arrived from Nanaimo, with coal, yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. Princess Louise.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Maude..... " Barclay Sound.
" Mystery..... " Nanaimo.
" Burt..... " Roche Harbor.
Schr. City of Paris..... " Sooke.

CLEARED.

Str. Princess Louise..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston .... " Port Townsend.
" Maude..... " Port Simpson.
" Rainbow..... " Nanaimo.
" Mystery..... " Sooke.
Falcon..... " Nanaimo.
" Burt..... " Roche Harbor.
Bark Thermopylae..... " Hongkong.

This Is Meant for You.

It has been truly said that half the world does not know how the other half lives. Comparatively few of us have perfect health, owing to the impure condition of our blood. But we rub along from day to day, with scarcely a thought, unless forced to our attention, of the thousands all about us who are suffering from scrofula, salt rheum and other serious blood disorders, and whose agonies can only be imagined. The marked success of Hood's Sarsaparilla for these troubles, as shown in our advertising columns frequently, certainly seems to justify urging the use of this excellent medicine by all who know that their blood is disordered. Every claim in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully backed up by what the medicine has done and is still doing, and when its proprietors urge its merits and its use upon all who suffer from impure blood, in great or small degrees, they certainly mean to include you.

THE QUEEN'S SIDE.

What Queen Liliuokalani's Representatives Have to Say About Hawaiian Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The correspondent of the Call at Honolulu sends the following in regard to the visit to this country of Paul Neumann and Prince Kawauaukoa, commissioners of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, who arrived here on the steamer Australia yesterday morning. The facts relating to the object of the visit of the ex-Queen's commission to Washington City have been obtained from the very best authority, and are briefly as follows: "A royal power of attorney, if it may be so called, or authority, has been prepared and signed in triplicate, in which Her Majesty agrees to relinquish and quitclaim all of her right, title and interest, together with any claims she believes she still has in the abrogated monarchy of Hawaii, forever, provided her commission can prevail upon the United States government to give her good and valuable consideration for such relinquishment. This document has been drawn by one of the best lawyers in Honolulu, who is at the same time a staunch supporter of the provisional government. It is further understood that her late Majesty holds one of these documents, her commissioners another and the United States the third. Mr. Neumann refuses to be interviewed as to the facts of the case, but as the members of the present government are in the secret there is little or no doubt as to the general provisions of the document."

Paul Neumann, a member of the ex-queen's cabinet, was a passenger en route for Washington City to lay Queen Liliuokalani's case before the state department. In his talk with an Associated Press representative, Neumann was not inclined to be communicative. He said that, owing to the nature of his mission, he must reserve his remarks until he reached Washington City. He said, however: "With Prince David Kawanankoa, nephew of the late King Kalakaua, I am the bearer of dispatches to the state department at Washton City. These dispatches are of a nature which I cannot disclose and state the Queen's position in a manner that I am sure will have considerable weight with the President and secretary of state."

"What is the disposition of the Queen towards the United States?"

"She is as friendly to the United States as anybody on the islands, and if the United States wants to annex Hawaii, she is perfectly willing, if it is done properly. The statement that the constitution promulgated by the Queen, which precipitated the present trouble, would disfranchise the whites is untrue. The whites on the islands would simply have to become naturalized citizens the same as in the United States before they could vote. The Queen and natives objected to having a lot of foreigners, owing allegiance to other countries, come in and run their government for them. It is also untrue that the new constitution was only the forerunner of an attempt to confiscate the property of foreigners and drive them from the islands. In these days a small country like Hawaii does not treat subjects of great powers like the United States and Great Britain in that manner."

"How do the Queen and natives regard the action of Minister Stevens in raising the United States flag and establishing a protectorate?"

The Queen and her loyal subjects have no objections, if the United States chooses to accept in such a manner. Speaking for myself, I can see no necessity for such action. The Queen and natives were content to await the decision of the United States Government, and there was no disposition on their part to make trouble. The financial interests of the islands are in good condition. Merchants are fairly prosperous and, although the operations of the McKinley act entailed some hardships upon us, they could have been overcome in time. I shall telegraph notice of our arrival here to the State department at Washington City and ask the government to wait until we get there before taking any action towards annexation. We shall start for the East probably to morrow night, and will go direct to Washington City."

MINING PROSPECTS.

What Mr. Robert Stevenson, of Cariboo, Said to a Seattle Newspaper Man Lately.

"There is a bright prospect ahead for British Columbia mining interests. We expect three roads next summer. The Canada Western, which is almost sure to be built next year, will develop a great mineral, grazing and agricultural country." So said Mr. Robert Stevenson, of Cariboo, to a Seattle Telegraph reporter recently. He first went into the Cariboo country in 1863. He is yet in the prime of life, and though he carried his pack, often weighing 100 pounds and over, across the mountains on snow shoes thirty years ago, he does not show the effect of it.

"I was," he continued "in Cariboo when the world-famous Diller wash-up of 1,221 ounces of gold was made in 24 hours by two picks in 1863. This was followed next day by a wash-up of 90, and the following day by 80 ounces. Diller, Loring and Curry, all Americans, who made the wash-up, cleared $66,000 each in three months. It is interesting to know that James Loring was buried in Victoria by subscription in 1875, Hard Curry was thrown from a horse in Arizona and his neck broken, dying penniless, and Diller died a millionaire in Pennsylvania. I knew all the parties well. I also was well acquainted with William Wallace Cunningham, the noted Kentucky miner and frontiersman. He was a celebrated character in Cariboo and all over the Northwest. Cunningham's widow and mother-in-law are now living in Seattle, his widow having remarried. There were a lot of dashing fellows in the mines of those days, one-half of them being Americans. They were brave, hardy fellows, full of spirit and daring. Four-fifths of these old-timers are now dead and gone. There have been great changes."

President Harrison's Project.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — Mr. Haye, of Iowa, introduced in the House to-day a resolution instructing the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee to prepare and report a bill to carry into effect the recommendations and suggestions of the President embodied in his recent message to congress in regard to the transportation of imported merchandise and domestic products from one port in the U. S. over Canadian territory to another port therein, providing that a date be fixed to make the bill a special order.

The Boy, the Mother and the Stocking.

As a result of our study of the above classical subject we have now in stock three special lines of extra strong wool hose for boys; with 6, 8 and 10 fold knees and 6 fold ankles. Contrary to a reasonable supposition these cost no more than ordinary knit hose.

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AN IMPROVED ESTATE—480 acres more or less; 250 acres cleared; 250 acres alluvial deposit, with clay subsoil; 80 acres alder, maple, cedar and balsam, vegetable deposit, clay subsoil; 150 acres lever park-like land, some pine woods, etc.; water power Sawmil. in full running order; Houses, Barns, Blacksmith's shop, Poultry Houses, Orchards, etc. 0-3

Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, $6,500, on terms. 144-3

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.—1,250. 133-3

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $20 per acre. 147-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each $1000. 149-1

156 acres, Comox, convenient to steamer, post office, church, school, sawmill, Union Mines, etc., good hunting and fishing, 70 acres cleared and fenced, orchard, well, springs, $9000 with coal right. 150

6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, $4,500. 151-2

Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. (Offer) 151-4

120 acres Farming Land, Alberni, within 2 miles steamboat landing, about 6 acres cleared and fenced, log cabin, sheep pen and shed, water power from creek, first class fruit ranch, $1,200. 152-1

86 acres first class Farming Land, close to steamboat landing, main road to Nanaimo runs through the property. Good water power, $1,200. 153-1

320 acres Okanagan District, can be ploughed in an unbroken body, foundation of a fine house, large log house, 18x24, and other buildings, 1 mile from Larkin, S. & O., $15 an acre. 155

1 2-Story House, 7 rooms, bathroom and pantry. (Offer)

1 Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and closets. (Offer)

1 Cottage, 6 rooms, including kitchen, pantry, etc., $4,500. 156-1

3388 acres, Sheep Ranch, $2.25 per acre. 151-1

533 acres, sheep grazing land, Vesuvius Bay, 50 ewes, long sea frontage. $1,400. 158

107 acres, Ladner's Landing, all fenced and ditched; 70 acres timothy pasture; 7-room frame house, barns, water tank, 1 acre fruit, 3 horses, 7 pedigree Jersey cows, 1 bull, farming implements; a first-class farm. $10,700. 159-1

Lots 23 and 24, Block I, and Lots 5 and 8, Block H, being subdivision of Block VI, and a portion of Block VIII, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. $2,000 or offer. 159-2

410 acres (more or less), Comox District; 100 acres ploughed and fenced, 3-room frame house, barn 50 x 30 and sheds, stable 30 x 22 and shed, 1½ acres orchard, springs and creek through property; reserve coal; valuable farm. $10,500. 162-3

90 acres, Boundary Bay District; 25 acres ploughed, 5 acres cleared, 5-room frame house, barn 32 x 60, chicken house, 1½ acres orchard, bearing trees, well and spring, $3,200. 161-2

132 acres, Alberni. $15 per acre. 161-4

25 acres, Cowichan District, Macpherson station; 7-room house, barn 24 x 24, chicken house 24 x 24, 1 acre close fence, boundaries fenced, ¾ mile from station. $2,500 or offer. 161-5

5-Room House, bath, chicken house and woodshed, Third street, $2,500. 162-2

Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, New Westminster District; Lot 540, Vancouver City. A bargain. For the two lots, $250. 160

TO LET.

1 Room, Government street, office, $7.50 per month.
4-Room House, 3 Edmonton street, $8 per month. 16
7-Room House, Oak Bay avenue, bath, etc., $15 per month. 17
5-Room House, 66 Pembroke street, $10 per month. 18
10-Room House, Garbally Road, hot and cold water, $25 per month. 21
6 Cottages, Spring Ridge, $10 and $12 per month.
6-Room House, 44 Second street, $13 per month. 28
4-Room House, 46 Second street, $10 per month. 29
5-Room House, 181 Pandora street (corner), $16 per month. 33
4-Room House, 295 Johnson street, $7 per month. 1
4-Room House, 226 Cook street, bath, etc., $10 per month. 4
5-Room House, Jackson street, $15 per month. 6
3-Room House, 74 North Park street, $7 per month. 7
7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $10 per month. 9
7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10
7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11
7-Room House, 40 Mason street, $10 per month. 13
5-Room House, Jackson street. $14 per month. 2
4-Room House, Lime Bay. $10 per month. 3
6-Room House, 66 Second street. $19 per month. 5
8-Room House, Simcoe street. $30 per month. 8
Cottage, Fowl Bay. $20 per month. 12
Store and Dwelling, 122 Yates street. $50 per month. 14
5-Room House, 59 North Chatham street. $12 per month. 15
3-Room House, 108 Johnson street. $15 per month. 19
5-Room House, 299 Johnson street. $15 per month. 20

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Correspondence solicited. Confidential enquiries answered promptly. Address—P. O. Nelson, Kootenay, B. C. fe28-tf

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.
J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Reid & Johnston, of Quesnelle Mouth, district of Cariboo, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, who will assume all liabilities of the same.
JAMES REID.
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Witness, GEO. B. CLARKE. ja20-1m-d&w

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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The undersigned will be obliged if the holder of Land and Improvements Tax Receipt No. 8319 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, issued in the name of Mrs. Truran, will bring the same to his office.
CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11, 1893. ja12-1mo

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

[No. 185.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvements situate within the municipality limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. Land situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the fourth Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the second Tuesday in May, and the assessment shall be made on the said second Tuesday in May in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the third Saturday in May in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in Section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

7. The Land and Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892, and any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

8. This by-law may be cited as "The Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of January, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 25th day of January, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja28 C. M. C.

[No. 184.]

A BY-LAW

To Stop up a Portion of the Craigflower Road.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of the road known as the Craigflower road should be stopped up and streets used in place thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:

SEC. 1. So much of the Craigflower road as runs through Block N, Victoria West, being a portion of section thirty-one, Esquimalt district, is hereby stopped up and closed to public traffic, and Catherine and Langford streets are substituted therefor.

SEC. 2. The date of the coming into effect of this by-law is hereby postponed until the Council adopt a resolution to bring it into effect and a notice thereof signed by the Clerk of the Municipality is published in the British Columbia Gazette.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of December, 1892.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 28th December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amended form under authority of section 22 of the Municipal Act, 1892, for reconsideration by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

Re-considered and passed in the amended form by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja28 C. M. C.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, to be held in March next, for a transfer of the license of the "Adelphi Saloon," situated in the Adelphi building, southwest corner of Government and Yates streets, now held by us, to William Croft, of the City of Victoria. MURPHY & BROWN,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 23, 1893. ja24-1m

NOTICE.

Two bay horses have been running in the enclosures on the ranch of the undersigned, at Pike Lake, Highland district. If the same are not claimed in ten days from the date of this notice and all expenses paid, they will be sold by public auction. Both horses are branded. Application to be made at 51 Langley street, Victoria. HENRY DUMBLETON.
Dated January 21, 1893. jan21.tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold the business of Thomas Harding, Vancouver bakery, to Messrs. Simmons & Coker, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm. Persons having claims against are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness to W. Bickford, 63 Fort street.
ELIZABETH MARY HARDING,
Sole Executrix of the estate of Thomas Harding, deceased. ja17-1mo

NOTICE

During my absence from the province, Mr. William Power holds my power of attorney.
ja19 1mo L. E. ERB.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adeline Victoria Grive, or any other person, without my written order. (Signed) Jos. T. Grive,
Comox, Grantham P.O. ja24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the undersigned or his estate, be sent in to James McConnell, Victoria, B. C., within 30 days from date.
January 17th, 1893.
ja19-1mo JAMES McCONNELL.

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BROUGHT TO BOOK.

It is said that the Government of France does not look upon the prompt and vigorous proceedings of the representative of the British Government in Egypt with feelings of either pleasure or approbation. The French have acquiesced in the occupation of Egypt by England because they could not very well help themselves, but they have expressed their wish pretty plainly that the occupation should not last longer than was absolutely necessary.

The assertion of the young Khedive of his independence a few weeks ago seems to have been an experiment. He dismissed a Prime Minister who was friendly to Great Britain and who approved of the policy of the British, and put in his place a man who was in sympathy with the French and who was, besides, opposed to the reforms introduced by the British. By this act Abbas Pasha wanted the world to know that he intended no longer to submit to British dictation in managing the affairs of Egypt.

The French politicians watched the proceedings with lively interest. What they expected is not very well known, but what they saw showed them very clearly that in the opinion of the British Government the time had not arrived in which they could, in justice to themselves and with safety to Egypt, withdraw from that country and leave it in the hands of its young ruler and his advisers, native and foreign. Lord Cromer, who represents the British Government in Cairo, soon found means to let the Khedive know that he was not free to break up and re-form ministries without consulting him and without the approval of those whom he represented. It did not take the young man long to find out that he had committed a very serious mistake, and one which, if not corrected at once, would be followed by exceedingly unpleasant consequences to him personally. The Times in describing the situation says:

Lord Cromer on presenting himself yesterday at the Abdin Palace, found that the twenty-four hours allowed for reflection upon his representations had convinced the Khedive of the wisdom of withdrawing from an untenable position. His Highness expressed regret for recent events, announced the unconditional revocation of Fakhri Pasha's appointment, and declared it to be his most earnest wish to work in perfect harmony with the English Government. He further promised that for the future, he would on all important occasions follow the advice of the British Consul-General as long as British occupation endures.

Whether the prompt retraction and frank apology proved that the Khedive possesses "moral courage" and "strength of character" there may be two opinions. Some uncharitable people who have little respect for Eastern Royalties, may look upon them as signs of weakness of character and of the consciousness of utter helplessness.

There can be no question that the British remain in Egypt as much for the good of the Egyptians, high and low, as in the interest of the people of Great Britain. The reforms which have been effected in that country since its occupation by the British are many and easily seen. In finance, in the administration of justice, in education, and in the condition of the peasant class, the improvements made by the English have been great and conspicuous. Some of the public works which they have undertaken and carried out have changed the whole face of the country. This is what is said of them in a late number of Blackwood's Magazine:—

More noticeable to the general public than all our other achievements in Egypt have been the great public works completed and put in progress during the last ten years, to find a parallel for the greatness of which we must go back to the days of the Pharaohs. To mention one only of these works, we have completed the Nile *barrage*, a project mooted by Bonaparte's French *savants*, and begun under Mehemet Ali, though finally abandoned by the Egyptian Government. English engineers took hold of the work after our occupation of Egypt, and now a magnificent dam, with gates over the Rosetta and Damietta branches of the Nile, where the main river splits up into them at the head of the Delta, raises the Nile behind the gates when the river is at its lowest ebb, and gives immediate and remarkable benefit to irrigation.

None of the works could have been more than thought of under a native Egyptian regime. The country, when the British interfered, was bankrupt. Its credit was gone and its affairs were administered in the most abominable way. But, although British occupation has been of untold advantage to the people of Egypt, yet the native ruling class moved by blind jealousy and the French politicians actuated by envy and national distrust, would rather see the Egyptians fall back to the miserable condition in which they lived a few years ago than have the British remain in the country. But Egypt is not going to be evacuated just yet.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!

The punishment of the men convicted of fraud in the Panama canal transactions does not appear to be very severe. The degradation involved in a criminal conviction to such men as Count Ferdinand Lesseps and Charles Lesseps and their associates is indeed a terrible punishment. But this apart, considering the magnitude of the offence, the number of persons who have been defrauded and the misery which they have caused, the sentences of these swindlers do not seem to be severe. The highest fine amounts to only six hundred dollars, and the longest term of imprisonment to no more than five years. Men are every day punished much more severely for lighter crimes.

It does seem unutterably sad to see a man in the position of Count Ferdinand Lesseps, the man who conceived and constructed that magnificent work, the Suez Canal, doomed to pass his last days in disgrace and in prison. The fame of Lesseps will live as long as the earth endures. The builder of the Suez Canal is one of the world's greatest benefactors. As long as there is any record of that work, so long will the name of Ferdinand Lesseps live, and so long will men be told of the crime that tarnished his brilliant reputation.

As M. Lesseps is such a very old man, and as he has done such noble service for mankind, it is not likely that the sentence against him will be executed. But the fact that it has been pronounced cannot be hidden, and the world cannot but conclude that it was deserved. If there was any way of avoiding the dread conclusion, if those who tried the case could find any flaw in the evidence, if his guilt was not made manifest by testimony that was irresistible in its force, the judges would have avoided the dreadful duty of consigning so eminent a man and one who had done so much good to the world to infamy. As for the younger and less eminent criminals, they deserve both the punishment and the disgrace. Their conviction will be a warning to men of all nations who are tempted to engage in impossible but attractive enterprises for no other purpose than to enrich themselves from the money they might obtain from confiding people on false pretences.

A MAN OF ACTION.

Mr. John L. Stevens, Consul-General of the United States in Honolulu, is evidently a man of action. He looks sharply after what he believes to be the interests of his country in Hawaii. The revolution had hardly commenced when he had a strong force of American soldiers on the spot, and it could not have been properly said to be ended when he recognized the Government set up by the revolutionists. Before the Provisional Government had got well to work, and before its members knew whether or not any resistance would be offered by the subjects of the Queen who continued loyal, he had issued a proclamation declaring that the whole country was under the protection of the United States. This John L. is a rustler truly. There may be some who think that he has displayed an excess of zeal. But it can hardly be denied that his interference has, on the whole, done good. It has helped to maintain law and order and prevented the people from feeling all the evil and unpleasant effects that generally follow a sudden and a violent change of Government.

The Kanakas are an easy-going people, and their loyalty is evidently not of the burning kind. None of them seem disposed to risk much to place the Queen on the throne again, and those of them who may have been inclined to head a reactionary movement were most probably deterred by the display of force made by Consul-General Stevens, and by the knowledge that the country was under the protectorate of so powerful a nation as the United States.

It does not seem that Mr. Stevens acted on instructions from his Government. What he did appears to have been entirely on his own responsibility. As his interference has been successful it is more than probable that he will be commended by the Government for what he has done. But it is by no means certain that the United States will undertake to deprive the people of the Hawaiian Islands of their freedom and either annex that country as a territory without a territory's privileges of self-government, or assume a protectorate over it, making it a kind of nondescript dependency of the Great Republic. The inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands, under the provisional government, have already lost some of the most valuable privileges of free men. Their press has been muzzled and they, as if they were African savages, are forbidden to import arms and ammunition. It is a little inconsistent to see high-handed proceedings like these resorted to in a peaceful country under the auspices of the United States of America.

It is not a little singular that there are no complaints of misrule under the administration of Queen Liliuokalani. No one says that she oppressed the people or attempted to oppress them. We have seen it asserted that the courts of the Hawaiian Islands were clean, that justice was well administered. This is saying a great deal in favor of the Queen's rule. We are told that two bad laws were enacted, but it is not contended that they were enacted in an unconstitutional manner. If every government under which bad laws are enacted is to be overturned there will be left very few standing on this or any other continent. The origin of the Hawaiian revolution was evidently neither oppression nor misrule.

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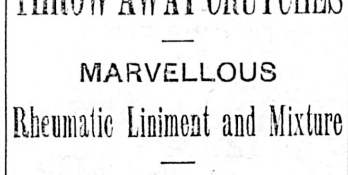

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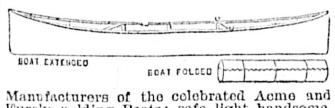

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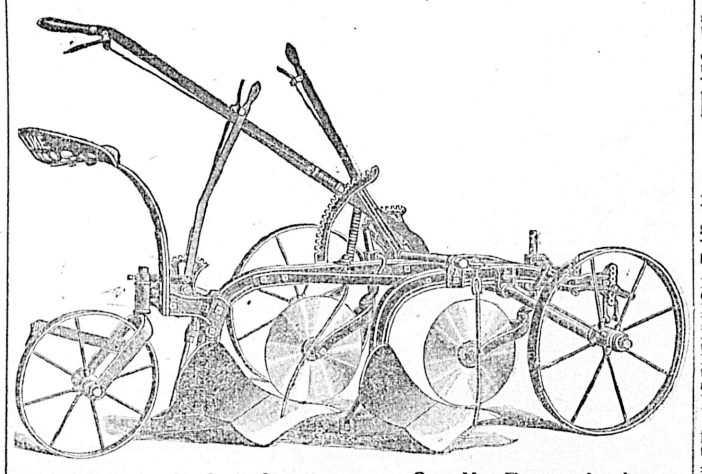

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In the Provincial Court.

The case of Alexander Tye, charged with owning and harboring a dog which wilfully and maliciously bit Frank L. Sears one afternoon last week, comes up for legal adjustment in the Provincial court this morning.

The Tram Cars are Running.

A large force of men were at work clearing the snow off the tram car tracks yesterday and in consequence the Esquimalt and Fort street cars were running last evening, traffic on the former line having been commenced in the morning.

No Afternoon Trains.

The afternoon passenger trains on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to-day and to-morrow are cancelled, as will be noted by advertisement elsewhere in this issue. The company, by persistent hard work, are keeping their tracks clear and getting all trains through on time.

A Tumble in the Snow.

A fiery steed, drawing a sleigh containing four occupants, three of whom were ladies, took a sudden flight past the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon, doing no damage except throwing the parties out on the road. On the return the horse decided to kick, and the result was a broken equipage.

The "Rose of Ettrick Vale."

There is every indication that Philharmonic hall will be crowded to the doors to-night on the occasion of the reproduction of the above-mentioned charming Scotch drama, which was so ably presented last Wednesday by the amateurs of the Y. M. I. The general admission is fifty cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalberg.

Charles Kalberg and bride were among the passengers by the City of Kingston for Seattle, their home, last evening. Previous to yesterday morning Mrs. Kalberg was Miss Carrie Collins. She was united in marriage to Mr. Kalberg at No. 42 Second street by Rev. Coverdale Watson, of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The Pythian Festival.

Col. Behnsen, Capt. Redgrave and Sir Knights Thomas Deasy, F. P. Gouge, J. M. Hughes, Charles Bush and W. Dobb, who form the committee of Victoria Division to arrange for the Pythian celebration on the 18th, have already blocked out a rough programme which will include many attractive novelties. There will, of course, be a fancy drill, and tugs-of-war will be numerous and keenly contested. An opportunity will be given the Police to recover the honors wreated from them by the Fire department. The Firemen and C Battery will pull for the championship of B.C. and a silver cup offered by the K. of P.; and the K. of P. have challenged the I.O.O.F. to a tug. Members of the Victoria Athletic club have tendered their services to add to the attractions.

Sportsmen Meet.

At a joint meeting of the Union and Victoria Gun clubs last evening, over which Mr. Bickford presided, committees were appointed to wait upon the citizens and secure subscriptions toward the annual meeting of the Sportmen's Association to be held here in June, and also to draw up a programme. The estimated cost of the tournament is about $2,000, and it will bring here for several days representatives of all the gun clubs in the Northwest. The question of feeding the starving game birds while the snow is on the ground, was also discussed last evening, but no action was taken. The clubs are of the opinion that the matter is one which rests entirely with the farmers, for if the bids are hungry they invariably find their way to the barns.

Trades and Labor Council.

There was a full attendance of the delegates to the Trades and Labor Council in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening. After the formal business of the council had been disposed of a discussion was entered into upon the merits of the Government bill for the appointment of a Labor Commission and Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration. During the discussion of the bill by the delegates considerable satisfaction was expressed at the step the Government had taken towards recognizing the claims of labor in the legislation of the country. There are parts in the bill to which the council objected, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Government and lay before it the views of the unions represented at the council board.

Committed on Many Counts.

John O'Neill and William Watson were jointly arraigned in yesterday's Police court on the charge of having stolen property in their possession; evidence was given and the case was sent up for trial. Then the luckless twain were charged with the larceny of certain clothing and jewelry found in their possession, and also committed for trial on this count. One of the chief witnesses for the prosecution was Mr. Young, of the New England, who described O'Neill's visit to his house. When interrupted in his tour of the premises O'Neill said he was looking for room 84, which, by the way, has no existence at the New England. Witness accused O'Neill of being a thief, and the latter ran up the back stairs to the third floor. In his ascent Mr. Young caught him by the foot, his overshoe slipping off, thus enabling him to escape. Then O'Neill turned and assaulted him, finally threatening him with a revolver. The thief then escaped by the fire ladder, and when arrested wore the tell-tale overshoe matching the one kept as a souvenir by Mr. Young. O'Neill was committed for trial for entering the New England with intent to steal.

Effects of the Thaw.

Among the effects of the unusual amount of snow now lying on the buildings, and which many property owners appear to think will do well enough to melt away the best it can, will be noted the collapse of a barn belonging to Mr. Stelly of Saanich. The barn contained seven horses at the time of the wreck, but, strange to say, none of them were seriously injured. The weight of the snow crushed in the roof and shattered the side walls to such an extent that the entire building will have to be rebuilt. The stable used by Geo. Vienna on Broad street has also been considerably damaged by the unusual weight of snow. The roof of the Synagogue is said to be in a shaky condition, and an effort will be made to remove the snow before any serious damage results. A small avalanche fell from the roof of the Duck building on the kitchen of the place adjoining, which it caused to resemble a railroad wreck touched up by a cyclone. The Duck building is somewhat damaged from water which has escaped from burst pipes. Various small accidents have occured in several portions of the city, and people are beginning to understand that "a pile of snow on the ground is safer than two on the roof."

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

The postponed monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society was held last evening, when in addition to the regular routine business, a committee, with Mr. J. H. McArthur as chairman, was appointed to make arrangements for a social to be given on the 23rd inst. Two new members were also elected at the meeting.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A circular letter has been addressed by the session-clerk to each member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, asking if those written to are satisfied with the action of the pastor in offering to accept $3,000 as his salary for 1893, and if they will sustain the pastor, the session and the managers in carrying on the work of the church.

The Tramway Property.

The committee appointed to comfer with the management of the tramway company will meet with the latter to day at 3 o'clock. It is understood that the preliminary skirmishing has been rather unsatisfactory; the manager of the company does not seen anxious to close out, and Alderman Miller says that while he is anxious to see the tramway become the property of the City, he would not be willing to pay any more for the property than would be paid by any private person or company. It is thought that to-day's conference will put the matter on a definite basis.

The Victoria Canoe Club Meet.

A meeting of the Victoria Canoe Club was held last evening, at which it was decided to adopt the constitution and by-laws of the New York Canoe Club, and also to make the subscription for active members $5 per annum. The club proposes to build a boat house, with accommodation for about 100 canoes, at an early date, and has already been promised by a well-known canoeist a substantial "Challenge Cup," to be raced for annually, in addition to two other prizes for special events to be decided upon at a later date. At 9:30 the meeting was adjourned till next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when it is proposed to elect a full staff of officers.

The Mother's Nursery Guide.

"It has seemed to me that some of the babies whom I have known from their birth were made into little tyrants, who gave their mothers no peace by day or night, or were started on the down-hill road physically, during the first two or three weeks of life." Thus speaks Dr. M. M. Vinton in the February number of The Mother's Nursery Guide, in an article on "Baby's First Month," which contains many practical suggestions for starting babies right—in the matter of feeding, bathing, sleeping, etc. "Supplementary School Work in the Home," and "The Development of a Child's Language," are topics that appeal to mothers, while the "Kindergarten-at-Home Stories" will be listened to with great interest. Entertaining letters appear in "The Mother's Parliament," and the medical editor answers at length questions as to "Perspiring Head," "Cod Liver Oil," "Bathing as a Preventive of Cold," "Constipation," etc.

A Farewell Compliment.

The benefit performance to the Vienna Ladies' Orchestra, who are about to bid Victoria good-bye, filled and refilled the Delmonico music hall several times last evening, for the building was crowded to suffocation all the time from 8 o'clock until midnight. The concerted music was unusually attractive, while Miss Irene Hamann's solo (violin) afforded the opportunity, so seldom enjoyed, for a sympathetic rendition of a really fine composition. This young lady, who fills the leader's chair with marked ability, has from babyhood lived in an atmosphere of musical enthusiasm, which has thoroughly entered into her system; her favorite masters are those whose works are beyond the appreciation of the average audience, her choicest solos being the classic rather than the romantic. Delicacy of expression and accuracy are the most prominent characteristics of her individual performances, rather than any effort at effect or desire to excite admiration by musical gymnastics. Other gems last evening were the cornet solo by Miss Bertha Hamann, the xylophone solo by her sister, Miss Julia, and the songs of Miss Minnie Schultze, lately from San Francisco, and now a member of the orchestra.

Interesting to Star Gazers.

Orrin E. Harmon writes to the Post-Intelligencer: "Mars and Jupiter are prominent objects in the western skies. They were in conjunction January 25, but Mars is making a rapid flight towards the east, so that the two planets are fast separating. February 1 they passed the meridian about thirteen minutes apart, and by the last of February they will be one hour apart. The difference in their time of setting is, however, somewhat greater. On February 15 Mars sets a few minutes past 11 o'clock p.m., and Jupiter about one hour earlier; while at the last of the month Mars sets at nearly the same time as on February 15, and Jupiter about one hour and forty minutes earlier.

Venus is a morning star, rising about 30 minutes before the sun on February 15. This planet is slowly approaching the sun and they will be in conjunction May 1. Saturn passes the meridian about 3 o'clock in the morning February 15. At that time it will rise a little after 9 o'clock in the evening, and will consequently be conspicuous in the eastern skies during the spring months. The planet is slowly approaching the celestial equator from the south, and will be near the great equatorial circle during the year 1893. As a result of Saturn's nearness to the celestial equator, the planet will be nearly an equal time above and below the horizon for the greater part of the year. While we are contemplating the phases and movements of the planets, we must not forget to watch the stately march of Orion and his retinue, now crowning the meridian in the early evening.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Various Municipal By-Laws Introduced On Message—To Repair James Bay Bridge.

Contract for Sidewalk Construction—The Sewerage Commissioners' By-Law.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening, there being present all the members of the Board except Ald. Henderson.

The following by-laws were introduced on message from the Mayor, viz: A by-law relating to public health; a by-law to authorize the borrowing of a certain sum of money in anticipation of the revenue for 1893; a by-law to limit the number of licenses for the city of Victoria.

The Street committee reported that contracts had been awarded to Charles Williams, for repairing the James Bay bridge at $1,463.50, and for sidewalk construction to Thos. Elliott, these being the lowest tenderers who had complied with all the conditions.

ALD. BELYEA, from the Police committee, reported that the charges against Chief Sheppard had not been sustained. The letter containing the charges and the evidence taken at the investigation was forwarded with the report.

ALD. BELYEA introduced his by-law, of which notice had been given, to amend the Council by-law. It was read a first time and ordered to be type-written for distribution. Ald. Belyea said he had some amendments to make, but they were of such a character that they would require the consideration of the whole Council.

ALD. BELYEA's motion, that the clerk supply the aldermen with necessary stationery, etc., was passed unanimously.

The Finance committee recommended payment of accounts, amounting to $601.95, out of the general revenue of the city.

ALD. BRAGG said he thought the sewerage work was to be carried on under the Local Improvement by-law, and he did not see now the salary of the Sanitary Engineer could be paid out of the general revenue. He thought it was time the City Engineer was placed under the Sanitary Engineer, or *vice versa*. He thought it strange that the Sanitary Engineer could get his salary paid while money could not be found to pay a few workingmen to shovel snow.

ALD. BAKER said that men working on the Dupont drain could not get paid, and he couldn't see how Mr. Mohun could get his money.

The MAYOR explained that he had already signed the cheque to pay the men working on the Dupont drain.

ALD. MCKILLICAN said that the Board had decided to retain Mr. Mohun until the plan of sewerage was completed.

ALD. STYLES thought it was time the expenses of the engineering department were cut down. It was costing the city over $900 per month, a thing unknown in the history of the city.

ALD. BELYEA said he had hoped, the matter having been threshed out before, that when it came up again there would not be a repetition of the wail of woe from the three aldermen who seemed to think it their business to object to the sewerage. Had he known as much about the sewerage contract as he did now he would never have signed the report of the committee recommending that the sewerage commissioners should not be re-elected. The contract, as he had since discovered, contained a clause which provided that the work could only be taken over by the commissioners and the engineer. The Council would therefore have to re-appoint these commissioners.

THE MAYOR said he was well aware of that clause in the contract. There was no harm done yet, and the three commissioners or any other three could be appointed when necessary.

ALD. BRAGG tried to speak again, but was called to order.

ALD. BRAGG, who had already spoken, moved in amendment that the report be laid over until funds were available.

On a question of order being raised as to whether an alderman who had spoken could move an amendment,

THE MAYOR decided that on account of the small number of members of the Council he would allow this to be done. In the Legislature it would not do, he said, but in the Council it could "go."

The original motion to adopt the report was carried.

THE MAYOR brought up the by-law to repeal the Sewerage Commissioners by-law. On motion to adopt the report of committee of the whole,

ALD. BELYEA again drew attention to what he had previously said, that the Council could only get rid of the contractor by means of Commissioners, and he did not see why the by-law which gave the Council authority to appoint Commissioners should be repealed.

After a long discussion, which covered the old ground, the vote was taken on the motion to repeal the by-law. The vote being a tie, the Mayor cast his vote in favor.

ALD. BELYEA inquired when the Council was going to be called together to consider the estimates, and whose business it was to prepare them?

The Council adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

A Mountain of Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Times' special from Durango, Mex., says: The Hon. Juan Manuel Flores, Governor of the State of Durango, announces that he has discovered what he believes to be the famous mountain of gold, the legend of which is a household story in every part of Mexico. He says that whether or not the discovery is that of the lost mountain, it is one of the largest and richest in the State of Durango, as has been demonstrated by explorations of the numerous veins of gold, all of which converge into the supposed gold mountain. The Governor has not divulged the location of his valuable find, but it is said to be in the first range of the Sierra Madre mountains, within eighty leagues of the city.

Smoking Cigarettes a Crime.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 10.—R. H. Kelly, the well-known Minnesota Democrat leader, to-day introduced in the House of Representatives an anti-cigarette bill, which was passed immediately under a suspension of the rules by a unanimous vote of 78. The bill makes the smoking and use of cigarettes a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $25 to $50 or by imprisonment for 30 days.

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BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

What Is Said in Regard to the Business Prospects of Canada.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The features of the week include a check to transportation by rail of grain, produce and merchandise throughout portions of the Central and Western States, and in the Northwest an unprecedented clearing out of old stocks of winter goods by interior merchants; a check in the demand for wool and the rapid development of Gulf ports as exporters of wheat. Pig iron prices are close to bed rock. The increases in price include wheat, ¾c; oats, ½c: leather, hides and rubber, leading grocery staples, live cattle and hogs, potatoes and steel billets, with a marked tendency on the part of shoes to advance at first hands. This is balanced by a shading of prices of print cloths, a weakness in several grades of cotton goods, a decline of several points in whiskey and tobacco.

The New York stock market is dull and depressed on the refusal of both Houses of Congress to consider the Sherman Act. The gold shipments to France this week aggregate $4,000,000, exchange rates having risen 1¾ to 488 for demand sterling on the refusal of the Bank of France to pay interest on the premiums of gold consignments.

Prices generally are firm in Ontario and the outlook for the spring trade is good. Mercantile collections have been made more promptly than expected. In the Province of Quebec, boots and shoes and leather are more active. Travellers are sending in fair spring orders for dry goods. Collections are not generally prompt. Halifax wires that general trade is dull, that there are only fair orders for spring delivery, and collections are slow. The bank clearings at Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and Halifax aggregate $19,930,000 this week, 19 per cent. less than last week and 2.6 per cent. more than in the like week one year ago. There are this week 45 business failures in the Dominion of Canada, as compared with 54 last week, 68 in the like week of 1892, and 38 during the same week in 1891.

Free Press and Pulpit.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—At the annual dinner of the Catholic club, Cardinal Gibbons, replying to the toast "The Church and the State," said: "For my part I believe the relations between the church and state are as close and cordial as we should desire, for it is to be feared that as soon as the government commenced to support the church, it would dictate to us what doctrine to preach and, in proportion as the state patronage increased, the devotion and patronage of the faithful would wax cold. If it is a great wrong to muzzle the press, it would be a great wrong to muzzle the pulpit. Thank God, we can all say in this free country, with the apostles, 'The word of God is not bound.'" Archbishop Ryan in his address opposed any union of the church and state as it is ordinarily understood. In conclusion, he said: "I hope the Catholic church will be worthy of this glorious country, which in the future it will religiously rule."

Dashed to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—William Bedell, a well known local railroad man, came up on the Australia. In speaking of the death of Minister Stevens' daughter he said: On January 31, the day before Minister Stevens had our flag hoisted over the government buildings, his daughter, a young woman of 28 or thereabouts, was killed while making the volcano trip. It was learned that she was dashed down on the rocks by the giving away of ropes.

The Thirteenth Death.

ALTON, Texas, Feb. 10.—David Richardson, one of the victims of the Big Four disaster at Wann, two weeks ago, died at St. Joseph's hospital. This makes the thirteenth death from the accident.

Scrofula in the Neck

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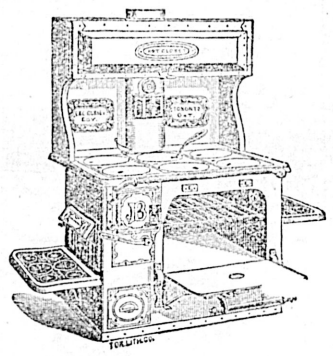

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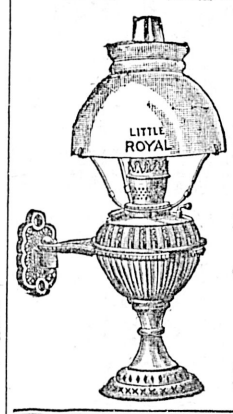

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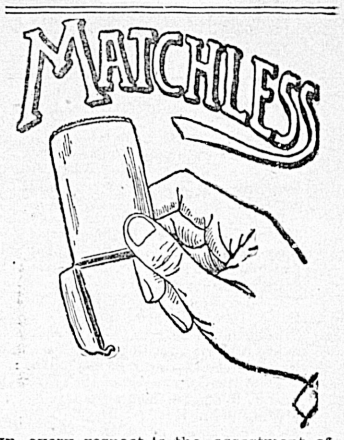

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

NINTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 10, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

By MR. BROWN: From Bishop Sillitoe of the Diocese of New Westminster, for incorporation.

By MR. BROWN: From the R. C. Bishop of New Westminster, for incorporation.

By MR. COTTON: From Sir Donald A. Smith and R. B. Angus, to secure certain deeds and transfers.

By MR. HORNE: From D. Oppenheimer, H. J. Cambie and others, to incorporate Whetham college.

The following petitions were read and referred to the Private Bills committee:

From the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, to amend their Corporate Act;

From John Hendry, D. J. Munn and Alexander Ewen, *re* railway along Kootenay river to Kootenay lake;

From C. D. Rand, A. W. Vowell and F. S. Barnard, *re* ship canal, Pitt river to Burrard inlet;

From Andrew Holman, E. E. Wootton and P. C. Dunlevy, to incorporate the Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway Company;

From J. R. Robertson, J. B. McKilligan and H. G. Ashby, to incorporate the Bedlington and West Kootenay Railway Company;

From the Right Hon. Baron Castletown and others, *re* gulf cable and telephone lines;

From Joseph Hall, J. F. Betts and others, to incorporate the British Columbia College.

From J. Rogers, J. T. G. Campbell and others, to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Vancouver, B. C.

From P. C. Dunlevy, W. H. Ellis and others, to incorporate the Lardeau and Kootenay Railway company.

From Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1; Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Victoria, B. C.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. MARTIN, from the committee on private bills and standing orders, reported that the rules had been complied with in the case of the following petitions: To incorporate the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Co.; to incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Co.; to incorporate the Red Mountain Railway Co.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL.

MR. HUNTER inquired when work on the Industrial Disputes Bill would be continued.

HON. COL. BAKER replied, on Monday.

ARBITRATION BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Arbitration Bill, Mr. Smith in the chair.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of the Public Health Act. He drew attention to the fact that this was a very important measure, and briefly reviewed some of its chief provisions. In the first place it provided for the establishment of a Provincial Board of Health to consist of five members, four of whom should be medical men. The duties of this Board would be extensive. Amongst other things they would have to arrange for the appointment of local boards of health, which would have the carrying out of the regulations made by the central organization. The Provincial Board of Health would also arrange for the collection of statistics and general information relating to health and sanitary matters with a view of using this material in such a way as to enable local boards of health to deal with disease and epidemics, should such unfortunately occur, and in the meantime to guard against them. The local boards of health were given extensive powers to arrange, in their own jurisdictions, to prevent the introduction and spread of disease, to regulate drainage, cleanliness, etc., and also—an important matter—to regulate unwholesome trades, these being often very detrimental to the public health. He also drew attention to the fact that this bill was, to a great extent, compiled from acts on the statute books of other provinces of the Dominion and of other countries. The Ontario Public Health Act, for instance, had been the result of a rather severe experience during the smallpox epidemic of 1885, and the effect of the Ontario legislation had been very beneficial and very successful. There had been to some extent a feeling of antagonism between certain districts and municipalities because the methods of each were different, but the present bill would remove this by making one uniform system to cover the whole province. This would prevent different districts having different systems or methods to combat disease, and there was also a provision in the bill to enable municipalities to combine for health purposes, so that the expense to each would be in this way reduced. Legislation of a similar character to the bill now before the House was becoming universal, and the trend of it all was to centralize the system so as to more adequately protect the public health. It had been found by experience that it was best to have the districts and municipalities all working together for the one purpose and in the same way, so that when disease appeared they were all prepared to cope with it intelligently and effectively. He was sure the bill would be received with favor by the House.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that he was satisfied the intentions of the hon. Finance Minister were good, but should the present bill become law, instead of it having a beneficial effect, it would create hostility and friction between the Province and the municipalities. The Government had quite enough to do to look after its own affairs without interfering with the municipalities. If the Government was going to interfere with the cities and appoint a lot of incompetent men as had been done, they should have to pay the bills. To say that an irresponsible executive should have power to appoint an irresponsible Board of Health with power to interfere with the municipalities, was entirely contrary to the spirit of constitutional government. He had some experience of the kind last summer, when the hon. Attorney-General attempted to resurrect an obsolete law, and on the strength of this evolved a conglomeration of contradictory and unintelligible rules and regulations which no one could understand. Possibly this might pass in British Columbia, but it would not be tolerated anywhere else in the British Empire. However, this was a matter of the past, and as the authority for these regulations did not exist and never existed, it did not make much difference. He had not expected the debate on this measure would have been reached to-day, or he would have shown that the law under which the hon. Attorney-General had presumed to act was out of date and had long been repealed. The hon. Premier had gone further, too, and had passed a rule that there should be no appeal to the courts, thus endeavoring to set aside the power of those courts, a proceeding which would never be allowed anywhere except in Russia, perhaps not even there. And now it was proposed by the present bill to perpetuate this kind of thing. He would not have opposed the appointment of a Provincial Board of Health under ordinary circumstances, but when such monstrous propositions as were made in this bill were put before him, he could not do otherwise, and would certainly oppose the second reading.

HON. MR DAVIE replied to the hon. leader of the Opposition in a forcible speech, in which he reviewed the events of the smallpox outbreak of last summer, and showed the cause of the action of the Government in issuing the rules and regulations *re* public health, and the beneficial result they had produced. The Government, he said, had taken hold at a time of general panic, and had done no more than was its bounden duty. It had not wished to interfere, and would not have done so had it not been forced into action by the inactivity of the corporation. It was all well enough now for the hon. leader of the Opposition to say that the act under which the rules were issued was obsolete and had been repealed, but when those rules were before the Supreme court, they were upheld and enforced by injunction, and this would not have been done if they had not been legal. He again pointed out the fact that similar legislation was in force in other countries, and that this bill was simply following the precedent almost universally laid down.

DR. MILNE said that there was no medical man in the world who had a more thorough belief in the efficacy of good health laws than he had. Prefacing his remarks with this statement, he reviewed the history of the smallpox outbreak in the city of Victoria last summer, and argued that the Government had unwarrantably interfered at a time when the city officials were doing everything in their power and everything that could have been expected under the circumstances. He claimed that in the differences of opinion between Dr. Davie and himself he had always been right, as had been shown by the subsequent acts and letters of the Provincial Health Officer. The debate had come on unexpectedly, and, consequently, he was unprepared with his documents. He therefore moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Two returns were presented yesterday by Hon. Col. Baker. One was of copies of correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion Governments on the question of Federal public works; the other was a return of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upholding the validity of Provincial legislation.

Two witnesses were examined before the select committee on Carpenter Creek claims yesterday. Another meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday.

The debate on the Public Health Act is set down to be continued on Monday. It will probably last for several hours yet.

The anti-Chinese resolution will be moved again this year by Mr. Smith. Notice of it was given yesterday.

Night sessions will not probably begin until towards the end of next week.

Hon. Mr. Beaven is preparing his amendment to the Municipal Act.

The Private Bills committee is to meet again on Monday.

FEMALE COMPETITION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The clerk of the weather having discharged me from my position as snow scavenger, I this afternoon took a little relaxation and a seat in the visitors' gallery at the Provincial House of Parliament. Soon after my arrival an interesting debate was opened on the question of Woman's Suffrage in this Province. Many arguments were cited in support of the measure by its advocates, one of apparently the most forcible being that as in some countries women successfully competed with men as lawyers, doctors, stenographers, shop assistants and what not, there is no reason why they should not enter the political arena. True it is that women are cutting men out in various callings, but, sir, by what means, and what is the result? I will endeavor to show. Only ten years ago there were hundreds of positions in every big city in America, which say were worth $100 a month. This salary, small as it may appear, enabled Tom, Dick or Harry to splice with Harriet or Sue, and to rear a family if they felt that way inclined; at any rate they obtained a home vastly superior to the lodgings generally occupied by the common or garden bachelor.

To-day we find that Harriet and Sue, in their desire to earn a little pin money, have so *successfully* competed with Tom, Dick and Harry that they now fill the aforesaid positions at salaries of about $30 a month. What are the boys to do? They have to work for $30 a month themselves and can't earn three square meals a day, much less six, with the probability of nine within a reasonable time. Then there is a great outcry about young men being averse to marriage now-a-days. Tom, Dick and Harry are as desirous of marriage as ever their forefathers were. Cholly and Algy not so much so, perhaps, the reason for which is not far to seek. Now, sir, I should like to ask is this growing evil of woman's competition with men in the latter's legitimate sphere conducive to morality? To a generally supposed need of this Dominion, "increase of population"? To the happiness of Tom, Dick and Harry; of Cholly and Algy; of spinsters of all classes, and of the next generation? Sir, I guess not.

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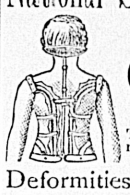

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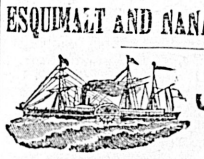

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Last night when we got home
'Twuz dark; an' waitin' by the gate
Fer t'other folks ter come,
She laid her hand so soft in mine,
"I thank you, Jim," she sed,
I didn't dare to squeeze it tight,
But now I wisht I hed.

The clouds wuz scuddin' round the moon
An' now an' then 'twas dark,
An' such times seems as if my heart
Riz up like eny lark;
Cos then I might a' stole a kiss
Frum smilin' lips so red,
But, blame it all! I didn't dare,
O! how I wisht I hed!

An' now I'll never git a chance,
She goes away to-day;
I didn't say a thing last night
Thet I had planned to say.
Somehow my tongue felt awful thick,
I wonder what she'd sed
If I hed told her all last night
Thet now I wisht I hed.

—Mary Olive Emmons, in the Home

THEIR NEW HOME.

How Mr. Wilkins Was Fooled When House Hunting.

"Eureka! I have found it!" I shouted as I entered the house.

"Found what?" queried Mrs. Wilkins.

"The house, my dear. The very house we want."

"Oh! have you?" exclaimed my wife, with an intensity of emphasis that sufficiently explained her appreciation of the horrors of house-hunting. "I am so glad! It relieves my mind of more anxiety than you think. Where is it?"

"Here." And I pulled the paper from my pocket and opened it triumphantly with one sweep of my strong right hand.

"Oh!—Algy!"

I despair of conveying in print a clear idea of the expression my wife put into the utterance of those two words. It was the cry of a deceived and wounded spirit. Mrs. Wilkins' face looked almost ghastly. It seemed as if all the light was struck out of it as by the crash of sudden woe.

"Yes, in the paper," I went on, feigning not to perceive the havoc I had created in the sensitive breast of the woman. "An advertisement, you know. What a blessed institution this advertising system is."

"Well, read it."

I read it:

"FOR RENT—A snug, cozy house in the suburbs, handy to a line of street cars, will be rented to a careful tenant at fifteen dollars per month. Apply at 29 Jericho avenue. Take a Joppa street car."

"Now, then!" I cried, exultant.

"Ridiculous," said Mrs. Wilkins.

"Ridiculous, Penelope! Not a bit of it. I believe that house to be a prize. I'll go at once and see it. There'll be a hundred applicants for it."

Mrs. Wilkins smiled incredulously.

"And so cheap, too!" said I. "Fifteen dollars a month. Did you ever hear of such a thing?" But Mrs. Wilkins was by no means impressed with my new enterprise. She argued the point long and earnestly with me, reminding me that cheap things were invariably dearest in the end; and at last, in the heat of discussion, I did a very rash thing. I agreed with Mrs. Wilkins that if in visiting the house I had in view, it did not prove in every way desirable, I would release her in toto from all further trouble in regard to a house. I would do the house hunting this year myself.

I may say briefly that I bitterly repented of my promise afterward. The house was a worthless affair. And then I had to go out on a house hunt. I need not recount my harrowing experiences. To those who know what house hunting is I could tell nothing new, and to those who do not I have only to express the kindly hope that they never will. I had doors banged in my face by irascible housekeepers, who declared their carpets were being ruined; I was asked what my name was; what my business was; how many children I had; where I lived; in fact I never had so many questions asked me in the same number of hours before since I was examined by a life insurance physician. One man even asked me to lend him ten dollars, but he had no house to rent. At night I came home wearied and worn, and no nearer my object than when I began.

"This is unprofitable business, Pen," said I. "I shall pursue it no longer."

"But what will you do, Algy? Stay here?"

"No; we can't stay here at the advanced rent."

"Then what will you do?"

"I'll go to a house agent. I ought to have thought of that in the first place."

I called on an agent the next day, and had some conversation with him.

"If you will tell me about what sum you wish to pay for a house, Mr. —"

"Wilkins is my name."

"Mr. Wilkins, I have no doubt I can suit you to a T."

I named a sum a little in advance of what I have paid the past year for the house I now occupy; and the agent replied:

"There is a house in one of the best neighborhoods in town which is to be vacated in about ten days, which I can let you have at the price you name, and it is really a treasure at that figure. It has ten large rooms, large yard, porches and all modern conveniences. I can recommend it in every respect, sir. Its advantages are such as to admit of no criticism, and I promise you, and I stake my reputation on the event, that you will find it quite to your liking. The rent is not low, to be sure, as things go, but the location is one of the choicest in the city. It has been occupied by a very careful tenant to whom no objection is entertained that I can learn except that he has children."

"So have I children," I said, very decisively; "four of them, and I intend that they shall occupy the same house with me during the next twelve months, at all hazards. So if that is the objection I believe we can drop the subject where it is."

"Ah, yes," said the agent, blandly. "It is only an objection of principle, however. The owner is opposed to renting his houses to families with children on principle. The house to which I refer forms the only exception to his rule. I have no doubt he could be induced to make the same exception in your favor, sir."

"But if for me, why not for his present tenant?" I asked.

"Oh, he would for his present tenant, he told me; but the party refuses to pay the increased rental, I am told, and has found another house."

Some further conversation followed. I was shown a plan of the house, and its various excellences were explained to me. I was fully convinced it was an excellent residence; and after my weary experience in house hunting I felt quite a glow of satisfaction at the prospect of release on such comparatively easy terms. I engaged the house at once. "Have a lease prepared to-day," I said to the agent, "and to-morrow I will call and sign it."

Mrs. Wilkins was overjoyed when I told her all about it that day at dinner. It was plain to see that we had secured a good house for the coming year.

"But, Algy," said my wife, "you haven't told me where the house is situated."

"Well, that's a good joke!" said I. "Upon my word, I never thought to ask! I'll do so after dinner."

I did. The agent said it was in Sutcha street.

"Is it?" said I. "Well, that's pleasant. We shan't have to move very far, then, probably, for I live in Sutcha street now, and a delightful street it is! What did you say was the number?"

"Seventeen"

"Seventeen!" I cried, in astonishment.

"Yes, sir."

"Between Mikado and Yum Yum avenues?"

"Yes, sir."

"West side?"

"Yes. You know the house, perhaps?"

"I should think I ought to," was my response, in a hysterical tone. "I've lived in it for the past four years."

Yes, I had rented my own house at a comfortable advance on last year's figure. When I told Mrs. Wilkins about it she laughed till she cried.

I went roaming over the house, examining its merits critically and scrutinizing the rooms with quite a new and peculiar interest.

"It's a good house, Pen, at any rate. That we know."

"It is, Algy. I am very well satisfied. To be sure the kitchen is rather small, and there is more room upstairs than we really need, but I don't believe we could be better suited on the whole."

"And then, Pen, old girl," cried I, in a tone of exultation, "think what an escape from the horrors of moving-day! No exorbitant charges to move-wagon men, no smashed mirrors and scratched furniture, no sleeping on the parlor floor, no going to a restaurant to dine en famille. We can be as happy next year as the shepherds of Arcadia. We'll have a regular jamboree in the back yard if it don't rain."—Cincinnati Post.

STRONG YARN.

A Race for Life Between a Woman and a Woolen Sock.

"Did I ever have a fearful adventure?" repeated Mrs. Catharine Cabbage, an old lady of Dedham, Mass., when a party of young people were urging her to tell some of her early experiences. "Yes, fearful enough to me," she added, with a smile. "'Twas the year after I was married. Dedham ain't much like what 'twas then. My nighest neighbor was a mile away, but for all that we was a good deal more neighborly than folks be now.

"One winter afternoon I took my knittin' work—I was knittin' my husband some indigo blue socks—an' ran over to a neighbor's. I was knittin' the foot, an' I stayed pretty late, hopin' to toe it off; but I jest got it to the narrerin's an' give it up, an' started for home.

"I carried my yarn ball in a bag tied to my waist, an' the sock I tied into my belt, the needles all in it. 'Twas a bright moonlight evenin', but I was always kind of timid to be out alone after dark. The road was lonesome, an' I walked pretty lively.

"I'd gone about a quarter of a mile, I guess, when I heard a noise behind me. I looked back, an' there was a black creature that looked in the twiligat bigger'n a woodchuck runnin' close after me. I'd heard stories of wildcats bein' round, an I thought in a minute 'twas one after me.

"I hurried on, an' I could hear what seemed to be that miserable beast's claws a-scratchin' on the snow, an' the faster I went, the faster he went. I couldn't stand it, so I broke into a run; on came that creature at a run, too. I was terribly frightened. Every time I looked round the wildcat seemed bigger an' the scarter I grew.

"How I run! An' *scratch, click, scratch*, came that ugly beast after me! You'd scarcely believe how the size o' that creature grew. I was certain 'twas a panther.

"I was out o' breath an' wheezin' when I got to the house. Sweat stook in beads on my face. I had jest strength enough to push open the door, rush in, slam it together, an' then I fell full length on the floor.

"My husband was seart enough when he see how I was. "What's the matter?" he cried out.

"'The—pan—panther,' I gasped, 'chased—me—all—the way home!' and pretty soon I got breath enough to tell my dreadful experience.

"Husband went to the door an' looked out. 'I don't see anything,' he said. Then he began to laugh. 'Here's your panther,' says he, an' he came in holdin' out that indigo-blue sock I'd been knittin' on! Every needle was out of it, an' 'twas still held by the ball of yarn in the bag at my belt, an' I'd been a-draggin' it on after me, an' thinkin' 'twas a wild beast!

"I felt cheap enough over it. But wa'n't that strong yarn to stand all the runnin' and pullin' it got, and not break?"—Youth's Companion.

—Teacher—"Tommy Simpson, have you any good excuse for being late?" Tommy (beaming) — "Yes, ma'am." Teacher—"What is it?" Tommy—"Waffles!"—Harper's Bazar.

CONSUMERS CORDAGE CO.,

(LIMITED.)

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Incorporated by Letters Patent of the Dominion of Canada, under the "Companies Act."

CAPITAL, - $3,000,000.

(In thirty thousand (30,000) Shares of one hundred dollars each.)

DIRECTORS.

JOHN F. STAIRS, M.P., Halifax, President.
A. W. MORRIS, M.P.P., Montreal, Vice-President.
EDWARD M. FULTON, Montreal, Treasurer.
GEORGE STAIRS, Halifax.
JAMES M. WATERBURY, New York.
CHAUNCEY MARSHALL, New York.
WILLARD P. WHITLOCK, Elizabeth.

SECRETARY.

CHARLES B. MORRIS, Montreal.

BANKERS,

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.
THE UNION BANK OF HALIFAX.

SOLICITORS.

MACMASTER & McGIBBON, Montreal.

The Directors, who are now the owners of the entire Capital stock, have decided, at the request of numerous friends of the Company throughout Canada, to enlarge the proprietorship of its stock, and to offer for sale, at par, ten thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, fully paid and non-assessable.

Payments are to be made as follows:—Five per cent. on application; fifteen per cent. on allotment; twenty per cent. each in one, two, three and four months from the date of allotment. Applicants have the right to pay in full on allotment.

Applications for shares will be received until February 15th, 1893, at any of the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the offices of the Union Bank of Halifax, and at the head office of the company, N. Y. Life Building, Montreal.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained at any of the above places, or they will be sent by mail on request.

Should no allotment of stock be made to any applicant for shares, the amount paid will be returned in full, and in the event of the Directors finding it impossible to allot the full number of shares applied for, the surplus of the deposit will be credited toward the amount payable on allotment.

The right is reserved of withdrawing the offer in whole or part at any time before allotment, and of allotting to any applicant any less number of shares than the number applied for.

As the dividends of the Company are payable quarterly, beginning with the first day of March next, allottees of stock will be entitled to receive a proportion of the quarterly dividend as declared, corresponding to the amount paid upon their subscription.

It is proposed to apply to the Stock Exchanges of Montreal and Toronto for official quotations of the shares of the Company.

The Consumers Cordage Company was organized in June, 1890, with a Capital of one million dollars, to operate several of the largest Cordage and Binder Twine Factories in Canada. It, at first, operated these under leases, but its operations having been successful, the Capital Stock was subsequently increased to Three Million Dollars, and the leased properties were purchased.

The Company has no mortgage indebtedness; and, according to the law under which it was incorporated, none can be created without the consent of two-thirds of the shares holders, represented at a meeting called for the purpose.

The Company has placed in the hands of its Bankers:—

(a) Full statements of its affairs, certified to by Messrs. Caldwell, Tait & Wilks, Chartered Accountants.

(b) The following letter from Messrs. Abbotts, Campbell & Meredith, advocates, Montreal, upon the legality of its incorporation, and the issue of its stock:—

MONTREAL, January 5, 1893.

Consumers Cordage Co., Ltd., Montreal:—

GENTLEMEN,—We have examined the books and documents connected with the organization of the Consumers Cordage Company, Limited, and are of opinion that it has been properly incorporated, and that its capital stock of $3,000,000, as issued, is fully paid up and non-assessable, according to the provisions of the "Companies Act."

We are, yours truly,
(Signed), ABBOTTS, CAMPBELL & MEREDITH.

(c). A report from Messrs. Macmaster and McGibbon, Solicitors of the Company, that the titles to its Mills have been duly examined, and that no encumbrances exist.

Applicants for shares may examine these documents, copies of which may be seen at the Company's offices, and at the various offices of the Banks mentioned above.

The Consumers Cordage Company is probably the second largest Manufacturer of Cordage and Binder Twine in the world, and claims the following very material advantages over its competitors:—

1st. Ample capital to conduct its business which enables it:—

(a) To buy its raw material in larger quantities, and at lower prices.

(b) To use only the latest and most improved machinery, thus keeping its mills in the highest state of efficiency.

2nd. Economy in selling and distributing its manufactured product.

3rd. The business covers so wide a territory (its manufactured goods go to almost every civilized country in the world) that it cannot be seriously injured by local troubles; and its Manufacturing establishments are so scattered that the danger of severe loss by fire is very slight.

4th. Lower cost of production.

(a). By maintaining the sharpest competition between its several mills, it is enabled to introduce in all the best methods found in each.

(b). By spreading its commercial expenses over a larger output.

(c) By placing in one hand the purchasing of the Raw Materials and Manufacturing supplies for the several Mills, thus securing lowest prices.

(d). By manufacturing for themselves many of their supplies.

The Company has always found it in its interest to divide the economies effected in production and distribution with the Consumer, and since its existence the Consumer has, upon the average, had a better article at a lower price than previously.

The Company does not claim to have a monopoly, or to earn monopoly profits; in fact, it has not done so. Since its organization it has been able, owing to the advantages above referred to, to earn a net return on its present capital of not less than 10 per cent. per annum (as statements in their Bankers' hands will show), and the Directors believe that these profits will be maintained in the future, as the cost of production and distribution shows each year a marked decrease.

The Dividend for the year ending 31st October, 1892, was at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. The past record of the Company and its present position justify the Directors in believing that quarterly dividends of one and three-quarters per cent. can be paid, and should the profits for the present year be as large as the outlook promises, the third quarter's dividend might be increased.

Any further information may be had at the head office of the Company at Montreal.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.		
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873	$ 55,615 75	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	40,181 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,550 65	
Corporation By-Law, 1878	12,159 00	
Public Light " 1885	4,597 00	
Drainage " 1885	1,410 00	
Water Works " 1886	10,218 70	
Streets & Bridge " 1886	2,901 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	1 678 75	
Water Works " 1888	1,122 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By Law, 1889	2,862 45	
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,415 60	
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 65	
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75	
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	764 06	
City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890	2,288 85	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	816 35	
Sewerage " 1890	5,428 65	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	814 55	
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	995 00	
Crematory By Law, 1890	429 00	
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	687 30	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30	
		$ 167,670 00
Municipal Taxes outstanding—		
Land and Improvement Tax	$ 29,588 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire Insurance Tax	1,550 00	
Water Rents	9,920 00	
Market Rents	125 75	
		42,362 15
B.C. Land & Investment Agency—		
Loan City Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27	
Broad St. Improvement	1,445 10	
Home for Aged	40 76	
		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,410 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 95
Bank B. N. America—		
General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,011 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890 ... $ 35 90		
Sewerage Deposit Account .. 18,768 56	18,804 46	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acc't	4,401 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.		
Water Works Loan, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
" " 1875	50,000 00	
" " 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation " 1878	20,000 00	
Public Lighting " 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage " 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works " 1886	75,000 00	
Streets & Bridge " 1886	50,000 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	30,000 00	
Water Works " 1888	20,000 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00	
Water Works Loan, 1889	60,000 00	
" " 1889	70,000 00	
Pleasure Grounds Loan, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire Department Loan, 1889	15,000 00	
Flour Mills Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market Building Loan, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory Loan, 1890	10 000 00	
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00	
City Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	25,000 00	
		$1,293 000 00
Water Works Current Account		150,190 16
Deposits for use of Streets		330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund		40 76
Contract Deposit Account		4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages		51 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account		37 87
Outstanding Accounts		1,264 42
		$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure—1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December.

Land and Improvement Tax	$219,672 73
Water Rents and Rates	51,810 66
Trades Licenses	22,301 50
Liquor Licenses	15,980 00
Revenue Tax	11,151 00
Revenue tax from Provincial Government	5,937 00
Gravel Pits Sale By-law	9 756 04
Fire Insurance Tax	9,100 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	6,683 95
Road Tax	3,498 00
Cemetery Fees	2,730 30
Refund from Provincial Government under Sec 109 Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42
Dog Tax	508 70
Pound Fees	644 25
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	1,000 00
Market Fees and Rents	1,625 06
Miscellaneous	5,223 97
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36
Total	$377,903 94

(E. E.)
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1893.
Certified Correct.
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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt	$83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries	73,448 03
III. City Institutions	129,459 74
IV. Education	23,733 58
V. Municipal Council	3,800 00
VI. Buildings and Surveys	3,286 38
VII. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous Expenditure	28,926 01
	$376,662 02

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. CITY DEBT—		
Interest on Debentures	$51,507 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1892	2,448 62	
		$53,956 52
Brokerage and Exchange		$ 149 39
Payments to Sinking Funds	23,525 48	
Interest Accrued from the Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36	
		29,101 81
		$83,207 75
II. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurer's Office	5,155 04	
City Clerk's Office	2,671 67	
Assessor's Office	2,760 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary Assistance, all Departments	319 00	
		11,675 71
Water Works		4,910 00
Public Works		8,169 01
Board of Health		1,800 00
Police		23,467 43
Fire Department		12,602 05
Library		1,115 00
Pound		928 63
Home for Aged and Infirm		600 00
Market		960 00
Street Lighting		4,537 35
Cemetery		1,244 00
Park		1,438 65
		$73,448 03
III. CITY INSTITUTIONS—		
Water Works		45,743 08
Cemetery		216 81
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
Board of Health, general	59,102,01	
		60,096 11
Park		565 48
Police—		
Clothing	1,803 50	
Keep of Prisoners	3,041 15	
Inquests, Lunatics, etc	545 50	
Hacks and Express	122 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
		5,742 00
Library		65 00
Fire Department—		
Feed for Horses	1,353 38	
Shoeing and Blacksmith	252 87	
Repairs	474 60	
Hardware, Oil, etc	473 79	
Medical Service, horses	65 85	
Insulated Wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical Engine	2,740 00	
Harness and Clothing	371 86	
Fire Alarm Service	474 60	
Furniture and Bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, Nozzles, etc	196 28	

Expenditure continued.

Freight	53 30	
Express Hire	6 75	
One Horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
		8,121 43
Pound		147 72
Street Lighting		4,490 66
Home for Aged and Infirm		3,247 88
Market		1,020 57
		$129,459 74
IV. EDUCATION—		
Provincial Government		14,130 00
Board of School Trustees		9,603 58
		$23,733 58
V. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—		
Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
VI. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—		
City Hall Repairs		359 85
Market Property		1,223 05
Fire Halls		610 94
Furniture		396 67
Defining Streets and City Boundaries		695 87
		$3,286 39
VII. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—		
For all Purposes		30,800 53
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS—		
Advertising and Printing		5,153 18
Stationery		905 61
Postage		413 10
Telegrams		75 05
Telephone Service		1,200 15
Fuel and Light		2,210 00
Hacks and Express		291 75
Fire Insurance		241 50
Commission on Collections		158 10
Legal Expenses		2,179 15
Refunds		393 64
Charitable Aid Fund		511 52
Grant to Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
Registrar-General, re Asses't Roll		382 00
Queen's Birthday Celebration		1,000 00
Election Petition, C. Williams		250 00
Expenses Local Improvement By-Law		332 25
Sec, 80 B, Fairfield		9,303 47
Miscellaneous not detailed		1,925 14
		$28,926 01

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to revise, consolidate and amend the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1881, the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1883, the City of Victoria Official Map Act Amendment Act, 1888, and the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1889, and to extend the provisions of the Act so dealt with to the limits of the city as they now exist, conferring upon the city engineer the power to define and settle street, block and lot lines and boundaries in that portion of section 31, Esquimalt District, known as Victoria West, and making it compulsory that all plans and subdivisions of land within the city limits be approved by the city council prior to their acceptance and registration by the Registrar-General of titles, and a copy of each plan so submitted for approval be filed with the city surveyor of Victoria.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1893. jan6

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for the passage of an Act incorporating a Company to construct, maintain and operate a motor line of railway from the City of Victoria in a northerly direction through Mount Tolmie Park to Cordova Bay, and to confer upon such Company all powers, rights and privileges usual and necessary for such purposes.

Dated January 3rd, A. D., 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Low Wing Yuen, Low Ho Yuen and Low Wy Yuen, carrying on business under the name of Ting Lee & Bros., as vegetable gardeners, has been dissolved this day.

The store business at 53 Fisguard street, Victoria, will in future be carried on by Low Wing Yuen and Low Ho Yuen under the old firm name of Ting Lee & Bro. The vegetable garden and the business in connection therewith will be carried on by Low Wy Yuen and Ah Kong, under the firm name of Ting Lee.

Dated at Victoria this 13th January, 1893.

LOW HO YUEN.
LOW WY YUEN.
LOW WING YUEN
AH KONG.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.		
Amount of bonds sold	$ 182,000 00	
Premium on above bonds having realized 101 net	7,280 00	
		189,280 00
Accrued interest at 5% on above		196 24
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892, at 98½ net, and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890		7,240 26
		$196,716 50
Payments made under authority of sub-sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		$154,141 41
Payments made under authority of sub-sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		6,682 04
Payments made under authority of sub.sec. C, sec 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		27,001 90
Payments made under authority of sub-sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		2,509 20
Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, sub-sec. E, sec. 2		3,014 25
Balance on hand		3,367 70
		$196,716

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 6, 1893.

Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00
Accrued Interest	179 58
	$25,179 58
Discount on Bonds	$ 500 00
Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892	12,456 81
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	12,222 77
	$ 25,179 58

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City Hall,
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January 6, 1893.

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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—	
Balance on hand	$114,793 04
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40
Pipe sold	135 85
	$116,878 29
Expenditure on sewerage work from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1892	$ 96,595 88
do. do. do. charged to Alex. McBean	1,477 95
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	18,804 46
	$116,878 29

E. E.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
January 6, 1893.

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	$ 9,800 00
Accrued Interest	610 40
	$ 10,410 40
Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date	$ 10,410 40
	$ 10,410 40

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 6, 1893.
CHAS KENT, Treasurer.

FIRE INSURANCE.

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO., Of Hartford, Conn., ESTABLISHED - - 1854. Cash Capital, - $2,000,000.

CANADA BRANCH: Head Office, 114 St. James St., MONTREAL.

GERALD E. HART, - - - - - - - - General Manager.

A share of your Fire Insurance is solicited for this reliable and wealthy company, renowned for its prompt and liberal settlement of claims.

J. J. AUSTIN, H. M. YATES, } Victoria Agents, 63 Government St.

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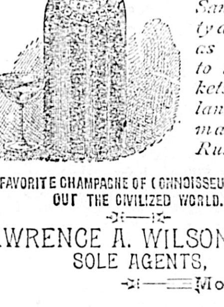
(DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S)

THE WINE OF ALL "BON VIVANTS."



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VICTORIA RICE MILLS

ROLLER FLOUR MILL

Nos. 64 and 66 Store Street, Victoria.

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French Syndicate Co., Northfield.

Creditors of the above concern are requested to render verified accounts to the undersigned on or before the 10th February, 1893, when the first dividend will be distributed.

M. STROUSS, Trustee, 65 Wharf Street.

Victoria, January 5, 1893. ja6 f-su-w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Sabiston, of Nanaimo, deceased

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 8th instant.

G. NORRIS,
E. QUENNEL,
J. GANNER,
Executors.

Nanaimo, February 1, 1893. fe1-2t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Teutonia Saloon, 112 Government street Victoria, B. C., to Diedrich Stegmann, of this city.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1893.

G. J. McCRALEY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day made application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Black Bay Hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets, in the City of Victoria, under the provisions of Section 229, Municipal Act 1892.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1893

ALEXANDER CAMERON, Applicant.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the premises known as the Turner Block, situate on the northwest corner of Douglas and View streets, in the City of Victoria.

FORBES G. VERNON.

Dated at Victoria this 4th day of February, 1893. fe5 30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by the late R. H. Ward, to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria, to Charles Thomas Russell of this city. Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1893. W. Monteith, Official Administrator. fe7-td

BARRELS.

A number of empty Barrels, formerly containing varnish are for sale at "The Colonist" office. se11

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

The Occidental Hotel

R. H. BERRYMAN, Proprietor.

Nice clean rooms, best of board, well-stocked bar. Rates low; special rates made to families. Strangers in the city will find this a comfortable, home-like house to stop at. No pains spared to give satisfaction. oc18-tf

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles f'm Vic.	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Welgn	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.21	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.23	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
" 11.09	" 5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.32 / Ar 8.2?	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

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The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES, Secretary.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1893

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Feb. 11, 1893.

Sun rises .....7.20 a.m. | Sun sets .....5.10 p. m.
Moon rises 5.24 a.m.

Day of the year, 42nd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 10, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	31°	Mean 35°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	31°		
9 a. m..	33°	Highest 40°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	38°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	39°	Lowest 29°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p. m..	38°		Rain—.01

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—A J Abrams, Jos Mulligan, Thos Murphy, J Lesser, J L Laird, J Quinlan, H J Hewitt, J Call, W P Skillings, J P Collins, E E Stevens and wife, L W Carling, J W Smart, r Constant, E Kiggin, S W Hall, Mrs F J Hall, H S Johnson, Joe Jeannette and wife, W N Hart, Mrs Munroe, P Marden, Peter Sweany, J H Miller, R Webster, Jas Eckersley, H Plowman.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Mr and Mrs Schultz and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Mowatt, Miss Good, Miss Bate, Mrs D H Haines, Mrs Gregg, Mrs Staif-Capt Banks, L M Leith, F Grandy, E Cootes, F Fortye, W D Birchell, W Stanway, H Troy, J McKeen, W H Glasson, A B Fraser, J B Gordon, E J Code, A DesBrisay, O Newland, G Sutherland, Dr Hall, R Draney, R Chambers, E Gray, H F Keefer, A E Russel, G M Leishmen, S Addler, J Mortimer, R Stevenson, Capt Organ, W M Robson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—E B Marvin & Co, S Leiser, J Johnston & Co, E G Prior & Co, John Irving, Com. of Lands and Works.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, Union Club, J Bennett, R P Rithet & Co, J Johnson, T Shotbolt, T B Pearson, J Piercy & Co, C Strouss & Co, H Saunders, J Knushaw, McLennan & McF, H Maunsell, Thompson & King, Col Inland Rev, A E Wescott, Frank Hinds, B Gordon, J H Todd & Son, R H Jameson, A B Erskine, Wm Wilber, C Cregg, J Horne, Q McQuade, care Molson's Bank, R Lettice, J W Mellor, W Prout, Times, W J Pendray, G Powell, A Lewis & Co, T N Hibben, Russell McD & Co, Kirschberg & Co, Langley & Co, H Young & Co, Colonist, Clark & Pearson, Fell & Co, Carne & M, S A Clark, S Faulkner, S L Kelly, W H Perry, G A Carleton, Turner B & Co, D Ratbitt, H Bay Co, C H Bowers, Weiler Bros, Chas Eckhardt, W Powell, H M Vermilyea, Marvin & T, Nicholles & R, W H Redmond, S Leiser, J C Leask, Dalby & Claxton, Gilmore & McC, B Williams, S Reid, W Smith, J Horner, E White, estate E M Waitt, B C Cattle Co, J Wilson, P T Patton, Capt Cates, John Bros, Nat Elec Tram Co, T Barlow, Can Paint Co, John Ord, R Seabrook, Dom Ex Co.

DIED.

WOODRUFF—In this city on Thursday, February 9, Ephraim Woodruff, a native of Bristol, England, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of George Jeeves, 21 Second street, to-day at 2 p.m. and from St. John's Church at 2:30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

PERSONALS.

A. B. Buie, of Lytton, was in the city yesterday.

A. DesBrisay was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

R. Draney was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

James Wood, contractor for the B. C. Paper Mills, at Alberni, is in town.

E. T. Kiggins, New York; Warren Skellings, Seattle; J. M. Come, Boston, and A. W. Hartley, Tacoma, are guests at the Victoria Hotel.

Stroud L. Redgrave left for Donald this morning, to be present at the bedside of his mother, whose continued illness, it is feared, will soon have a fatal termination.

Rev. J. E. Coombes, J. Kinnaird, G. Sutherland and Dr. Ernest Hall returned from Westminister last evening, where they were attending the annual meeting of the Grand Council R. T. of T.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside. *

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside. *

Meiklejohn's Grammars at Hibben & Co.'s.

Buenos Ayres is threatened with being placed under a state of siege as 3,000 members of the Humboldt colony at Santa Fe are in arms and declare open war against the operations of the wheat tax.

Special Sale

At THE WHITE HOUSE. Furs—Ladies and Childrens' Jackets.

Wholesale grocers of leading Mississippi and Missouri river points are organizing with a view to allotting territory in which to sell at fixed prices on a combination with manufacturers.

Meiklejohn's Grammar's at Hibben & Co.'s.

William Samuel Hurley, a flour merchant, has brought suit against William and Jacob Miles to recover $350,000 alleged to have been taken out of his father's estate, of which Jacob was executor.

Remnants and all odd lines. Come and see how low they are marked.
HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Try Victoria Lager. *

Arrived.

The Princess Louise brought over a car load of cook stoves and ranges for W. H. Perry, of 42 Johnson street, last night. *

A joint resolution was introduced in the Minnesota Legislature on Monday morning calling on Congress to establish a new cabinet office to be known as secretary of labor.

A corporal and several soldiers were killed by a bomb thrown by Anarchists at Barcelona, Spain, on Sunday. Theresa Ilarimum, her husband and a dozen Anarchists were arrested.

At Sherman, Tex., James Sebastian accidentally exploded dynamite in his house, destroying the building and horribly mangling himself and wife, three children and two more persons.

The British forces in the Simla district in India have won a victory over the Kachyen tribe, capturing their stockade.

OLD COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

A Mail Reporter's Recent Talk With Hon. G. W. Ross, Ontario's Minister of Education.

Education on the Continent — Germany's Superiority in First-Class Work.

Hon. G. W. Ross, who a short time since returned from a trip to Europe in which he combined both business and pleasure, is thus reported in an interview with a Toronto Mail reporter:

"I was in France and Germany," said Mr. Ross, "and visited the large universities of Berlin and Leipsic and a good many of the public schools of Germany. One of the features of the University of Leipsic is its wonderful library of 400,000 volumes, erected by the little Kingdom of Saxony at a cost of half a million dollars—I suppose one of the finest university libraries in the world as well as the largest. There are some Canadians pursuing their studies at Leipsic. About 1,500 students attend the university, taking arts, philosophical, medical and law courses. Some Toronto young ladies were met who are taking music courses, which are, of course, not included in the university course.

"In England I visited some training schools for teachers, the Kensington Art school, and the Royal School of Mines, and observed for myself also the teaching in some of the large Public schools of England. The English school system is not organized as ours is. But from a personal examination of a number of the schools and of the pupils, I am quite satisfied they do very good work, and I believe there is greater activity in educational circles in England now than ever there was, particularly in the direction of establishing technical schools. If the present Gladstone Administration lasts, I think they will also organize their secondary schools. As a matter of fact they have no system of secondary education in England. It is nearly all voluntary. But they do very fine work in the English schools. The rooms are not as comfortable or as cheerful as our Canadian school rooms, and I think the teacher is more under the restraint of departmental regulations than in Canada. He is not allowed to exercise his own individuality as in Canada.

"They teach music better than we do, and I think they pay more attention to drill and calisthenics in the elementary schools. Less attention is devoted to history and literature than in our schools. In geography, grammar and arithmetic I saw some very good work, though the grammar is more technical, more like the grammar taught in our schools twenty years ago. I met Mr. Acland, vice-President of the Privy Council, which corresponds to the Minister of Education here. He is a very bright, progressive man, indeed. I also met Prof. Sully, who teaches psychology in the University of London, and a number of inspectors and leading educationists in England and Germany.

"For first-class work, however, the German schools are superior to any I know of on the other side of the water. The drill is a great feature in these schools. The average attendance at German schools is higher than in any country in the world. I suppose compulsory legislation and the severe training imparted by their system does that. There are two ways to arrive at the value of a school system," continued Mr. Ross. "One is by observing the results and the other by studying the system. I did both in England and Germany. In France I studied only the legal aspects of the system. While I do not speak from personal acquaintance, I understand from those who have studied the French system that the schools are progressive and that great strides have been made in the last few years. The French art schools are well towards the front.

"From anything I have seen, however," continued Mr. Ross, "there is no reason in the world for making any radical change in our system. We have the outline of as good an organization as they have in Germany. What we want merely is to perfect it in its details, and that is a matter that requires time. What I have seen encourages me very much along this line, so that there shall be no waste of the labor of the teacher or of the pupil. Wherever the organization was complete results were relatively satisfactory. They have nowhere a system of secondary or High school education equal to what we have in Canada, and they have nowhere systematized the training of teachers any better than we have done in Ontario, although it is possible that, by reason of the prolonged terms of training both in Germany and England, teachers enter upon their work rather better prepared than we can expect to with our shorter term of training. I think the system of inspection both in England and Germany is stricter, and has more of the tone of officialism about it, than what prevails in Ontario. Both in Germany and England the people are models of liberality in the support of their systems of education from the elementary schools up to the universities. I wish we had more of it here," concluded Mr. Ross.

"EQUALITY'S" FRILLS.

A Brave Officer's Terrible Offence Against the "Blue Blooded" Ladies of His Post.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—The court-martial at Fort Wayne in the case of Capt. Alexander H. N. Taylor, of the Nineteenth Infantry, accused of having married a woman below the social grade of his fellow-officers, resumed its session this morning. It was asserted that while no charges antagonistic to decency and good order could be laid at the door of the wife of the defendant, yet the feelings of the feminine households of the other officers of the fort had been outraged by the fact that they had been brought into contact with one of their own sex beneath them in the existing social status of the military "aristocracy." The case is unique in the records of the army of the United States, and the verdict of the court-martial will establish a precedent bearing upon the right of any officer to marry a domestic, even assuming that the character of that domestic is beyond reproach.

The sentiment amongst the privates of the fort is decidedly with their superior officer, while on the other hand the wives of the defendant's colleagues insist that contact with the woman who has been known as a wage worker is too offensive to their sensibility to be quietly borne, and will, if upheld, bring about the extinction of "blue blood" in army circles. Taylor is an Englishman and answered the first call of President Lincoln for volunteers during the American civil war. He enlisted in the 83rd Massachusetts infantry, and by intelligence, good conduct and attention to duty won his way to his present position. He is immensely popular among the men and a favorite with his brother officers. The woman he married is of humble extraction and blameless character. It has been suggested by a Detroit cynic that an investigation into the pedigrees of the offended dames might divulge some highly sensational facts about their ancestors. If the case is pushed to extremity Capt. Taylor's counsel threatens to do this.

SAN DOMINGO.

American Capitalists Control the Customs Revenues of the Republic—Brighter Prospects for the Future.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Republic of San Domingo has officially granted to a syndicate of American capitalists the right to collect the customs dues of the country. The people were opposed to allowing the syndicate to exercise this right, which it had obtained by purchasing the privilege conceded by the republic to Holl & Co., bankers. Representatives of the syndicate, however, visited San Domingo and negotiated successfully with the president. San Domingo has issued bonds to the amount of £130,000, and Messrs. Westendorph, bankers, of Amsterdam, Holland, represent the bondholders.

The syndicate to which the bonds have been transferred is known as the San Domingo Improvement company, of New York. S. M. Weed, president, Chas. W. Wells, vice-president. Among the directors are Warner Miller, H. A. Beck and Everett H. Wheeler.

Lawyer Wells, who returned from San Domingo on Wednesday, said his mission was a complete success. He spent a great deal of time in negotiating with President L'Heureux, and the Government withdraws all opposition to the transfer of the privileges, the syndicate to control the custom house after March 1. The principal difficulty in late years in the administration of affairs in San Domingo was due to smuggling carried on south of the island. This is to be stopped at once, and then the full revenue of the island will be collected, thus providing a sufficient sum to cover the budget of the Government, as well as meet the full interest charges on bonds now outstanding.

"We found," continued Mr. Wells, "that a large international debt had accumulated by reason of the falling off of customs receipts. That debt is to be met by the issue of a new series of bonds by the company, in two years amounting to £1,250,000. The company has made a contract to complete the railroad from Porto Plata to Santiago with the right to operate it for fifty years. San Domingo is very heavily in debt. If all the customs revenues, however, are collected there will be enough money to meet the interest on the bonds. Our object is to protect ourselves as bondholders by seeing that the customs duties are collected. We want the country to regain its credit so that the bonds we hold will become more valuable. So earnest is the Government in the determination to remodel its financial system and re-establish its credit that it has made a special provision that in case of failure to keep its contract and pay its interest the American company may call upon the United States, Belgium, Holland, Great Britain and France to appoint a representative each to compose a financial commission which shall have all the rights to collect the customs. I think that the prospects of San Domingo regaining her place in the financial world are very bright."

HAWAII'S CRISIS.

A Consular Opinion—Conditions on Which Queen Liliuokalani Will Resign Her Claim.

TACOMA, Feb. 9.—W. E. Simpson, of this city, Hawaiian Consul at Tacoma, says: "A certain class of men in Hawaii, who are attempting to enlist the sympathy of some great nation against the United States in this matter, would be on about the same level as the "ward heeler" were they in this country. The interference of England is not desired so much by English residents as by this certain class of men, who, if placed beyond the reach of royal pap, would drop into obscurity."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A statement was published here this morning to the effect that ex-Queen Liliuokalani has agreed to relinquish all her rights, title and interest, together with any claims she believes she has in the abrogated monarchy of Hawaii, for ever, provided her commission can prevail upon the U. S. Government to give her good and suitable consideration for such relinquishment. Paul Newman, the ex-Queen's deputy, denies the truth of the report.

Financial Crisis.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 10.—A financial crisis is imminent. In reference to this trouble El Comercio of Leon says that for reasons as yet unknown the Bank of Nicaragua has closed its agencies at Rivas, Masaya and Chinendiga, and will also shortly close its branches in Greytown and Matagulpa and go into liquidation, refunding to the shareholders their capital. The same paper is also responsible for the statement that as soon as the agencies were closed the exchange of notes ceased, occasioning serious loss to holders, who were compelled to dispose of them at a discount to brokers.

Robert J. Wynne, Secretary of the Treasury Foster's private secretary, is to be appointed deputy comptroller of currency.

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WHAT STEVENS SAYS.

The U. S. Minister to the Hawaiian Islands Gives His Version of the Case.

"Opposition to Annexation Supported Chiefly by the Lottery and Opium Rings."

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 9.—Late to-night Secretary of State Foster received the following dispatch from Minister Stevens:

HONOLULU, Feb. 1.
Via San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9, '93.

To the Secretary of State:

The Provisional Government of Hawaii is gaining power and respect. Everything is quiet. The annexation sentiment is increasing. Dead monarchy and opposition to annexation is supported chiefly by the lottery and opium rings. To-day at 9 a.m., in accordance with the request of the Provisional Government of Hawaii, I have placed the Government of Hawaii under the United States' protection during negotiations, not interfering with the execution of the public affairs. Dispatches by mail with full details.

(Signed) STEVENS.

Speaking of the dispatch and the developments of the day in the Hawaiian situation, Secretary Foster said the action of Stevens, in declaring the Hawaiian Islands under the protectorate of the United States, was taken without instruction from the Department of State; in fact, the movement for the change of government was unexpected, and had not been anticipated by instructions from Washington. Mr. Stevens had, therefore, been compelled to act independently and upon his best judgment as the emergencies had arisen. The only instructions given by the department was the telegram of the 28th ult., already published, approving of Mr. Stevens' recognition of the Provisional Government an act on his part, which had been followed by all the other foreign representatives in Honolulu. He had been further instructed to protect American citizens and property. Secretary Foster stated that American citizens were the owners of at least three-fourths of the entire real and personal property of the Islands and they were more interested than all other residents in the preservation of peace and good government.

There was no conference to-day between the Secretary of State and the Hawaiian commissioners, as Thursday is "diplomatic day" at the department and the secretary was fully occupied with the calls of foreign ministers, among which were those of Great Britain, France, Italy, Nicaragua and other countries. It is understood that the Hawaiian commissioners are to see Secretary Foster to-morrow at 10 a m.

"ALIVE WITH BANDITS."

The Brazilian Public Unable to Cope With Outlaws—Serious Trouble in the Argentine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent telegraphs as follows: The Herald correspondent at Montevideo says that the Rio Grande frontier is alive with bandits, and that the Brazilian police department is powerless to deal with them. A body of Castilhistas was routed at Cerrero Largo by Federal cavalry. Saravias' forces are said to be steadily increasing, but a general invasion of the Rio Grande is deferred on account of lack of arms. The towns of Begea and Yugudrot are in sympathy with the Federals, and bande of men well armed are stationed there.

Buenos Ayres has been declared infected, and a quarantine has been decreed against that city.

The Herald's correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that he learns from private sources that the situation in the Argentine colony of Humboldt is serious in the extreme. The colony of Josefina has joined the movement. Judges have been assaulted, and the National Guard has refused to serve. Affairs are still in a critical condition in the Province of Corrientes. The offer of the Government of amnesty to the revolutionists was not favorably received.

The Argentine government has declared the Uruguayan and Brazilian ports infected. Cholera is said to have broken out at Santos and nine ship captains are reported as having died of yellow fever in that port.

Flood in California.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 10.—The Kerney broke its banks late last night and came rushing toward the city, a mile and a half from the river, and at 5 a. m. the water was running through some of the principal streets. The Southern Pacific railway track has been washed out and several freight cars wrecked. The people startled by hearing the city fire gong, started from their beds expecting the town was on fire, but were informed that the Kerny river had broken its banks. Many got out before the water reached them, while others had to be taken out in boats. The river is higher than ever it has been since 1862.

The caravel Santa Maria, accompanied by a Spanish cruiser, sailed from Cadiz, Spain, on Monday.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

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